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ABSTRACT OF RETURNS FOR YEAR 1877.

Number of Local Bodies.	Designation of Local Bodies.	Area Square Miles.	Net Annual Value.	Revenue.	Number of Tolls.	Revenue from Tolls.	Number of Ratepayers in Rate Book.	Number of Ratepayers on Roll.	Average Rate Struck.
			£	£		£			s. d.
59	Cities, Towns and Boroughs	357	3,045,639	468,989	26	27,856	92,698	73,257	1 3
111	Shires	93,117	3,635,113	631,183	25	20,327	91,056	64,495	1 0
170	Totals for 1877...	93,474	6,680,752	1,100,172	51	48,183	183,754	137,752	
169	Totals for 1876...	93,474	6,561,264	1,078,795	98	53,562	180,313	122,297	—
168	Totals for 1875...	93,474	6,480,811	1,103,841	120	66,369	188,526	127,407	

Liquor Licenses issued for 1877—Publicans', at £25, 2668; at £10, 1873; Grocers', 323; Colonial Wine, 135; Brewers', 107; Wine and Spirit, 461. Total Revenue from Liquor Licences—£103,730.

NAMES and ADDRESSES of Gentlemen who have been granted Certificates of Competency as ENGINEERS and SURVEYORS under the "Shires Statute" and "Boroughs Statute."

BOARD OF EXAMINERS:

C. Hodgkinson, Esq., Chairman. | William C. Kernot, Esq., Member
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Names.	Present Addresses.	Date of Passing Examination.	No. and Class of Certificate.
Blackbourn, John ...	St. Kilda	8/10/74	1st Class No. A2
Rawlinson, Thos. Ellis	Melbourne ...	27/4/71	" 1
Bastow, Henry Robert	Carlton	11/5/70	2nd Class No. B1
Batson, Arthur	Clunes	11/5/70	" 4
Braithwaite, C. J.....	Wangaratta...	17/8/71	" 17
D'Alton, John	Stawell.....	17/8/71	" 16
Daskein, James.....	Camperdown	8/12/71	" 21
Donaldson, George ...	Carlton.....	24/4/73	" 25
Downe, Wm. Brynon	Echuca.....	17/8/71	" 18
Farrell, Frederick ...	Coleraine	17/8/71	" 19
Greenlaw, Walter.....	East Melb. ...	4/8/70	" 7
Griffin, John George	N. S. W.	8/12/71	" 20
Harris, Thos. Lacell...	Footscray.....	4/6/74	" 30
Haynes, Thomas	Collingwood...	27/4/71	" 11
Jamieson, John.....	Metcalfe	5/4/72	" 22
Jenkins, John Shanks	Richmond ...	11/5/70	" 5
Jones, John Trevor...	Lennox-street Richmond ...	24/11/70	" 10
Kempson, H. Charles	Bairnsdale ...	17/8/71	" 14
Knight, Geo. William	Melbourne ...	24/4/71	" 12
Krausé, F. Moritz.....	Ballarat	4/8/70	" 6
Le Gould, Louis	Ballan	24/4/73	" 26
Muntz, Thos. Bingham	Prahran	17/8/71	" 15
Murray, Stuart.....	Kyneton	11/5/70	" 2
Pirani, Frederick Joy	Emerald Hill	4/8/70	" 8
Reeves, Wm. Charles	Metcalfe	18/12/73	" 29
Rowe, Samuel Bryant	Rushworth ...	27/4/71	" 13
Shakespear, R. Henry	St. Kilda	15/8/72	" 24
Sinclair, James..	Stawell.....	24/4/73	" 27
Smith, William.....	Hamilton.....	11/5/70	" 3
Steane, George . B.	Myers-street, Sandhurst ...	24/11/70	" 9
Wilson, Chas. A. C.	Teesdale	15/8/72	" 23
Young, John.....	Geelong	18/12/73	" 28

E. W. WINTLE,
Acting Secretary to Examiners.

Railways and Roads Office, Melbourne, February 19th, 1878.

ERRATA.

SHIRE OF GARDINER *should read* SHIRE OF MALVERN.

BOROUGH OF WANGARATTA.

Mayor—For WILLIAM BECKERTON, *read* ALEXANDER TONE.
Councillors—For GEORGE POWELL and JOHN GRANT, *read* JEREMIAH THOMAS WHITE and JOHN DODSWORTH.

Schedule of NAMES and ADDRESSES of Gentlemen who have been granted Certificates of "Competency," "Service" or "Qualification," under the provisions of the "Local Government Act, 1874,"

MUNICIPAL SURVEYORS' BOARD:

CHARLES ROWAND, Esq., C.E., late Road Engineer, Department of Railways and Roads, Chairman.

SAMUEL HEADEN MERRETT, Esq., C.E., late Chief Assistant, Architect and Engineer, Department of Public Works, Member.

W. C. KERNOT, Esq., M.A., C.E., Lecturer on Civil Engineering, Melbourne University, Member.

SECTION 185—CERTIFICATES OF COMPETENCY—

FIRST CLASS—Nil.

SECOND CLASS.

Name.	Address at Time of Issue of Certificate.	No. of Examination.	Date of Certificate.	No. of Certificate.
Nolan, Patrick J.	Wyndham ...	5	3/8/76	B 2
Spreull, David Wilson	Fitzroy.....	3	3/2/76	B 1

SECTION 186—CERTIFICATES OF QUALIFICATION—

Nil.

E. W. WINTLE,
Secretary to Municipal Surveyors' Board.

Railways and Roads Office, Melbourne, February 19th, 1878.

Name.	Address at Time of Issue of Certificate.	No. of Examination.	Date of Certificate.	No. of Certificate.
Anthony, Florence ...	Flemington ...	1	5/8/75	1
Arrowsmith, Robert...	Rutherglen ...	1	5/8/75	2
Baird, Samuel	Ballarat	1	5/8/75	3
Balding, Robert	Geelong	1	5/8/75	4
Boyd, Robert.....	Mount Clear...	1	5/8/75	5
Bregenzer, Louis	Learmonth ...	1	5/8/75	6
Brown, Arthur George	Horsham	1	5/8/75	7
Brown, Edwin	Camberwell...	4	4/5/76	57
Barter, John	Gisborne	1	5/8/75	38
Bride, Henry Nelson...	Nunawading	2	4/11/75	42
Bromfield, Percy F....	Mansfield.....	2	4/11/75	43
Clay, Charles	Richmond ...	1	5/8/75	39
Campbell, James	Ararat	2	4/11/75	44
Cooze, Frederick	Fitzroy.....	7	2/5/77	62
Crawley, John Wm....	Warrnambool.	5	3/8/76	58
Dalziel, Thomas	Beechworth...	2	4/11/75	45
Farquhar, James G....	Maryborough.	1	5/8/75	9
Goodwin, Thomas M.	Geelong West	1	5/8/75	26
Golden, Thomas B. ...	St. Arnaud ...	2	4/11/75	46
Gore, Henry	Kingston	1	5/8/75	10
Hand, Thomas	Lillydale	1	5/8/75	37
House, James Charles	Sandon.....	1	5/8/75	11
Howes, Dilmond, John	Belfast	1	5/8/75	8
Huie, James	Mount Moriac	1	5/8/75	12
Hunt, Henry James...	Kilmore	2	4/11/75	47
Irving, Joseph	Footscray ...	1	5/8/75	13
Jackson, Henry Hall..	Beaufort	2	4/11/75	48
Kelly, George	Rosedale	1	5/8/75	40
Kerr, Andrew	Warrnambool.	8	9/8/77	63
Lethbridge, Richard...	Melton	1	5/8/75	34
Loxton, Holland	Kew	1	5/8/75	14
Maxwell, John	Kyneton	1	5/8/75	15
Moran, Andrew Thos.	Winchelsea ...	1	5/8/75	16
Murray, Thomas	Nagambie ...	1	5/8/75	17

CERTIFICATES OF SERVICE—*Continued.*

Name.	Address at Time of Issue of Certificate.	No. of Examination.	Date of Certificate.	No. of Certificate.
Montgomery, John ...	Linton	2	4/11/75	49
Moroney, Peter C.....	Strathfieldsaye	2	4/11/75	50
M'Kenzie, John S.....	Vaughan	1	5/8/75	18
M'Iver, Evander	Brunswick ...	1	5/8/75	19
M'Millan, Roderick J.	Dunolly	9	9/11/77	65
M'Williams, Andrew..	Drysdale	1	5/8/75	20
Nichols, T. Daubuz...	Lexton	3	3/2/76	56
Nicholson, Daniel.....	Portland	1	5/8/75	21
Nettell, Edward	Buninyong ...	2	4/11/75	51
O'Leary, Denis.....	Maryborough	2	4/11/75	52
Perrott, William Z ...	Kilmore	1	5/8/75	27
Reed, Joseph.....	Creswick	1	5/8/75	35
Robertson, John S. ...	Serpentine ...	8	9/8/77	64
Robinson, Allan	Meredith	1	5/8/75	22
Robinson, Robert.....	Steiglitz	5	3/8/76	61
Rooney, William	Stratford	1	5/8/75	24
Ryley, Francis	Wangaratta...	5	3/8/76	60
Smith, Sydney Wm...	St. Kilda	1	5/8/75	23
Stammers, John Jay...	Newham	1	5/8/75	33
Stone, Robert Holden.	Williamstown	1	5/8/75	41
Sheffield, Edmund ...	Preston.....	2	4/11/75	53
Strong, John Tredgold	Heathcote ...	2	4/11/75	54
Toutcher, Charles ...	Maryborough	1	5/8/75	25
Tuffs, Robert Smith...	Germantown	1	5/8/75	36
Tolhurst, Henry E....	Eaglehawk ...	2	4/11/75	55
Turner, Edward	Ballarat	5	3/8/76	59
White, Alexander ...	Ararat	1	5/8/75	28
Wingrove, Charles S..	Eltham	1	5/8/75	29
Wood, William	Amherst	1	5/8/75	30
Wynne, James	Inglewood ...	1	5/8/75	31
Young, Robert Coxon.	Ballarat East	1	5/8/75	32

E. W. WINTLE,
Secretary to the Municipal Surveyors' Board.

Railways and Roads Office, Melbourne, February 19th, 1878.

CITIES & TOWNS.

CITY OF BALLAARAT.

COUNTY—Grenville.
ELECTORAL DISTRICT—Ballaarat West.
Proclaimed a Municipality, 17th December, 1855 ; a City, 1870.
Area—4½ square miles. Net Annual Value—£103,688.
Revenue—£22,275. Rate—General, 1s. 6d., Special, 6d.—£10,368.
(Loans—£10,500 and £47,500).
Tolls—Four. Revenue from Tolls—£470.
Ratepayers on Roll—2911.
Licenses Issued—Publicans', 130, at £25 ; Colonial Wine, 2 ; Brewers', 3 ; Wine and Spirit, 17, &c. ; Total, £3,760.

Mayor.

John W. Gray.

Councillors.

NORTH WARD.

Henry Leggo	Retires	1878
John W. Gray	„	1879
J. Noble Wilson	„	1880

CENTRAL WARD.

Robert Lewis	Retires	1878
Daniel Brophy	„	1880
Frederick M. Claxton	„	1879

SOUTH WARD.

William Collard Smith	Retires	1879
John Henry Williams	„	1878
Alexander T. Morrison	„	1880

Officers.

Town Clerk and Treasurer—George Perry.
Assistant Clerk and Treasurer—F. C. Wainwright.
Auditors—Alexander Marshall and J. A. Chalk.
Collectors—William Marshall, Robert Wynne and M. R. Nicholson.
Hallkeeper—Joseph Pill.
Inspector of Nuisances and Cabs—Sergeant R. Carden.
Inspector of Produce Market and Weights and Measures—J. Richards.
Inspector of Cattle and of Horse Yards—S. Cadden.
Inspector of Dogs—J. Westwood.
Inspector of Works—Thomas Wood.
Poundkeeper—James Miller, Gregory-street, opposite Old Cemetery.
City Solicitor—Henry Cuthbert.
Standing Counsel—R. Le Poer Trench.
Bankers—Commercial Bank of Australia, Ballaarat.
Botanical Garden Curator—G. Longley.
Superintendent of Corporation Baths—J. W. Shewring.

Magistrate—W. H. Gaunt, P. M.
Sessions—District Court House, Sturt-street, Tuesdays and Fridays.
Clerk—J. S. Cooper.
Electoral Registrars—D. Christy, Ballaarat Proper, and Western-road Divisions ; J. Wall, Winter's Division ; W. B. Nicholson, Smythe's Creek Division.
Post Town—Ballarat.

Council meets at Town Hall, Sturt-street, every alternate Monday, at 3 p.m. Town Clerk attends Daily, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

CITY OF COLLINGWOOD.

COUNTY—East Bourke.
ELECTORAL DISTRICTS—Collingwood and North Fitzroy.
Proclaimed, April, 1855.
Area—1241 Acres. Net Annual Value—£112,183.
Revenue—£19,319. Rate 1s. 8d. in the pound—£8,440.
Tolls—Nil. Revenue from Toll—proportion—£365.
Ratepayers in Rate Book—6406. Ratepayers on Roll—4528.
Revenue from Liquor Licenses, £2,532.

Mayor.

James H. Turner.

Councillors.

BARKLY WARD.

Thomas Peters	Retires	August, 1878
William Smith	„	August, 1880
Thomas Upton	„	August, 1879

DARLING WARD.

Frederick J. Bryant	Retires	August, 1878
Andrew Wright...	„	August, 1880
Henry Keele	„	August, 1879

VICTORIA WARD.

Henry Walker	Retires	August, 1878
James H. Turner	„	August, 1880
Peter Hanslow	„	August, 1879

Officers.

Town Clerk and Treasurer—Alex. McNaughton, Abbotsford.
Assistant Clerk—Albert M. Mortley, Abbotsford.
Surveyor—Thomas Haines.
Town Auditor—G. J. Rooke.
Government Auditor—William Webster.
Collector—Thomas Hood.
Assistant Collector—Charles Wilson.
General Inspector—W. J. Carne.
Inspector of Weights and Measures—Wm. Boase.
Bankers—Bank of New South Wales, Collingwood.

Magistrates—William Templeton, P.M.; James H. Turner, William Smith, William Kidney, Henry Walker, Joel Eade, G. D. Langridge, Thomas Kidney, J. Wood, Peter Nettleton, Mark Foy and Joseph Bowring, J.P.'s
Sessions—Court House, Johnston-street, on Tuesdays and Fridays, at 10 a.m. *Clerk*—E. O. Shee.
Electoral Registrars—Thomas Cole and William J. Gilchrist, for North Fitzroy portion, and Thomas Hood, for Collingwood.
Post Town—Collingwood.

Council meets at Court House, Johnston-street, on alternate Wednesdays, at 7 o'clock. Town Clerk attends Daily, at Town Clerk's Office, Johnston-street.

CITY OF MELBOURNE.

COUNTY—Bourke.
ELECTORAL DISTRICTS—East and West Melbourne, Part of North Melbourne, Richmond and St. Kilda.
Incorporated 12th August, 1842.
Area—7 square miles. Net Annual Value—£875,713.
Revenue—£113,550. Rate—1s. in pound—£43,785. Tolls—One.
Revenue from Tolls—proportion—£
Ratepayers in Rate-book—13,024. Ratepayers on Roll—12,381.
Licenses Issued—Publicans', 390 at £25 ; Grocers', 54 ; Colonial Wine, 28 ; Brewers', 12 ; Wine and Spirit, 149. Total—£13,950.

Mayor.

John Pigdon.

Councillors.

LONSDALE WARD.	
Alderman Thomas Moubray	Retires 9th Nov., 1879
Councillor John Wilks	„ 1st Nov., 1878
Councillor James Paterson	„ 1st Nov., 1879
Councillor G. D. Carter	„ 1st Nov., 1880
BOURKE WARD.	
Alderman Hon. J. T. Smith	Retires 9th Nov., 1879
Councillor O. Fenwick	„ 1st Nov , 1978
Councillor Samuel Amess	„ 1st Nov., 1879
Councillor Richard Bowen	„ 1st Nov., 1880
GIPPS WARD.	
Alderman Hon. W. Bayles	Retires 9th Nov., 1878
Councillor Benjamin Lee	„ 1st Nov., 1878
Councillor John Curtain	„ 1st Nov., 1879
Councillor John Anderson	„ 1st Nov., 1880
LATROBE WARD.	
Alderman Aarons	Retires 9th Nov , 1878
Councillor Alex. Kennedy Smith	„ 1st Nov., 1880
Councillor George Meares	„ 1st Nov., 1878
Councillor Cornelius Job Ham	„ 1st Nov., 1879
SMITH WARD.	
Alderman James Cooper Stewart	Retires 9th Nov., 1880
Councillor John Pigdon	„ 1st Nov , 1878
Councillor Joseph Story	„ 1st Nov., 1879
Councillor John Holtom	„ 1st Nov., 1880
VICTORIA WARD.	
Alderman Thomas O'Grady	Retires 9th Nov., 1881
Councillor Charles Wilson	„ 1st Nov„ 1878
Councillor James Francis Arnold	„ 1st Nov., 1879
Councillor Robert Richardson	„ 1st Nov., 1880
ALBERT WARD.	
Alderman James Gatehouse	Retires 9th Nov., 1881
Councillor Matthew Lang	„ 1st Nov., 1878
Councillor Benjamin Benjamin	„ 1st Nov., 1879
Councillor John M'Ilwraith	„ 1st Nov , 1880

Auditors—Thomas Dickson, and Edward George Watson.

Assessors—David Benjamin and Thomas Alston, Lonsdale Ward; W. Forsyth and W. B. Simpson, Bourke Ward; George Chapman and James Garton, Gipps Ward; B. Needham and F. F. Bailliere, La Trobe Ward; Allan K. Tronson and William B. Say, Smith Ward; Lewis Gerschell, and Michael Foley, Victoria Ward; T. W. Trollope, and George Wragge, Albert Ward.

Officers.

Town Clerk—Edmund Gerald Fitz Gibbon, Punt Hill, South Yarra.

City Treasurer—John C. sgrave, Emerald Hill.

City Surveyor—William Cowley Watts, Caulfield.

Standing Counsel—G. Higinbotham.

City Solicitor—F. J. S. Stephen.

Health Officer—T. M. Girdlestone.

Paid Auditor and Professional Accountant—William Gardner Sprigg.

Chief Clerk—Samuel Masters.

Building Surveyor—John Reilly.

Official Referees for Building Act—For Government, S. H. Merrett; for Corporation, J. Blackburn.

Rate Collectors and Valuers—Robert Lormer, Lonsdale Ward; Geo. Pickering Morton, Latrobe and Albert Wards; William Ievers, Smith and Victoria Wards; William Robertson, Bourke Ward; James Edwin Smith, Gipps Ward.

Collector for Private Lanes and Flagging—William Davis.

Park Ranger—John Felstead, Kensington.

Inspector of Nuisances—Sergeant Fullerton.

Inspector of Slaughterhouses and Cattle Market—John Gee.

Inspector of Revenue, Factories and Lodging Houses—M. R. Evans.

Inspector of Hackney Carriages—A. Ford.

Inspector of Weights and Measures and General Markets—George Donald.

Collector of Fees under Dog Act—J. H. Matthias.

Inspector of Lamps—Adam Steele.

Hallkeeper—Thomas Byrne.

Bankers—Union Bank of Australia, Melbourne.

City Council meets at the Town Hall, Swanston-street, on alternate Mondays, at 3.15 p.m.; and on 9th November, 9th February, 9th May, 9th August and 9th October, at 12 o'clock. Town Clerk attends Daily.

CITY OF SANDHURST.

COUNTY—Bendigo.
ELECTORAL DISTRICT—Sandhurst.
Proclaimed a Municipality, 24th April, 1855; a Borough, 11th September, 1863; a City, 18th July, 1871.
Area—7,500 Acres. Net Annual Value—£184,375.
Revenue—General Account only, £26,951. Rate—1s. 3d. in pound—£11,524 Tolls—Nil.
Ratepayers in Rate-book—6900. Ratepayers on Roll—2906.
Licenses Issued—Publicans' 203 at £25; Grocers', 9; Colonial Wine, 4; Brewers' 8; Wine and Spirit, 12; Total—£5622.

Mayor.

Alexander Bayne.

Councillors.

SUTTON WARD

John A. Woodward	Retires	12th August, 1880
W. D. C. Denovan	,,	8th August, 1878
D. C. Sterry	,,	14th August, 1879

DARLING WARD.

John Buckley	Retires	12th August, 1880
John Holmes	,,	8th August, 1878
Alex. Bayne	,,	14th August, 1879

BARKLY WARD.

George Aspinall	Retires	12th August, 1880
Robert Clark	,,	8th August, 1878
Ebenezer Neill	,,	14th August, 1879

Officers.

Town Clerk—D. MacDougall, Mundy-street, Sandhurst.
Treasurer—William Muedell.
Surveyor—G. R. B. Steane.
Building Surveyor and Valuer—G. W. Knight.
Accountant—T. W. M'Culloch.
Auditor—W. G. Blackham.
Collector—O. Hopper.
Inspector of Weights and Measures and Dogs—M. Eadie.
Health Officer—John Cruikshank, M.D.
Health Inspector—Sergeant R. J. Webb.
Cattle Market Inspector—A. M. Lloyd.
General Market Inspector—W. Burrowes.
City Solicitor—J. P. Motteram.
Poundkeeper—Daniel Mackey.
Bankers—Bank of Victoria, View-place, Sandhurst.
Magistrates—J. Cogdon, P.M.; J. Horwood, D. MacDougall, E. Neill, R. Burrowes, R. Strickland, A. Bayne, G. Aspinall, J. Woodward, J. Boyd, J. Holmes, J. Abbot, A. Mackay, T. Moore, J. Latham, C. Ross, M. Cohn, J. Moore, T. Holdsworth, T. Connelly, A. Reynell, G. O'Donnell, T. Glover, P. Hayes, J. F. Edwards, J.P.'s.
Sessions—Town Hall, daily at 10 a.m. *Clerk*—D. B. Daley.
Electoral Registrars—Messrs. Buchan, Daniel, Walker and Wall.
Post Town—Sandhurst.
Council meets at Town Hall, on Fridays, at 3.30 p.m. Town Clerk attends Daily, at Town Hall.

TOWN OF BALLAARAT EAST.

COUNTIES—Grenville and Grant.
ELECTORAL DISTRICTS—Ballaarat East and West.
Proclaimed a Municipality, May, 1857 ; a Town, August, 1872.
Area—6¾ square miles. Net Annual Value—£55,439.
Revenue—£14,600. Rate 2s. in pound—£5541. Tolls—Two.
Revenue from Tolls—proportion—£1080.
Ratepayers in Rate-book—3473. Ratepayers on Roll—1512.
Licenses Issued—Publicans', 92 at £25 ; Grocers', 4 ; Colonial Wine, 3 ; Brewers' 2 ; Wine and Spirit, 5. Total—£2759.

Mayor.

David Turpie.

Councillors.

William Robertson	Retires	August, 1877
Henry Josephs	,,	August, 1877
William Dunn	,,	August, 1877
Theo. Williams	,,	August, 1879
James Long	,,	August, 1879
David Turpie	,,	August, 1879
James Russell	,,	August, 1878
William Scott	,,	August, 1878
Joseph Phillips	,,	August, 1878

Officers.

Town Clerk, Treasurer and Town Surveyor—Robert Coxon Young.
Assistant—J. B. Phillips.
Local Auditor—William Webster.
Government Auditor—J. A. Chalk.
Valuer—William Wainwright.
Collector—Alexander Fraser.
Town Inspector—P. McPorland, P.S.
Health Officer—Henry Radcliffe, M.R.C.S.
Inspector of Weights and Measures, Dogs and Revenue Officer—John C. Shepherd.
Solicitor—Henry Cuthbert.
Bankers—London Chartered Bank of Australia, Ballaarat East.

Magistrates—W. H. Gaunt, P.M. ; David Fitzpatrick, A. Anderson, H. Smith, David Turpie, William Scott, James Russell, and James Long, J.P.'s.
Sessions—Ballaarat East, on Mondays and Thursdays, at 11 o'clock, a.m.
Clerk—J. A. Mulligan, C.P.S.
Electoral Registrar—John D. Stocks, Victoria-street.
Post Town—Ballaarat.

Council meets at Town Hall, on alternate Fridays, at 7 p.m. Town Clerk attends Daily, at Town Hall, between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m.

TOWN OF EMERALD HILL.

County—Bourke.
Electoral District—Emerald Hill.
Proclaimed a Borough, 26th May, 1855 ; a Town, February, 1872.
Area—2292 acres. Net Annual Value—£155,872.
Revenue—£20,000. Rate—9d. in pound—£5260. Tolls—Three.
Revenue from Tolls—£2750.
No. of Assessments—5524. Ratepayers on Roll—3678.
Licenses Issued—Publicans', 86 at £25 ; Grocers' 10 ; Colonial Wine, 1 ; Brewers', 1 ; Wine and Spirit, 12 ; Nightmen, 3. Revenue from Annual Licenses—£2471.

Mayor.

Robert John Mills.

Councillors.

James Tribe	Retires	August, 1879
Robert Wright	„	August, 1879
Joseph Stead	„	August, 1879
John Danks	„	August, 1880
John Boyd	„	August, 1880
John Philipson	„	August, 1878
William John Mountain	„	August, 1878
Solomon Iffla	„	August, 1880

Officers.

Town Clerk and Treasurer—James Eville, 3 Dorcas-street west, Emerald Hill.
Surveyor—Sydney W. Smith, C.E.
Auditors—Alexander Brown and James McFarlane.
Rate Collector—C. J. Durham.
Valuers—Charles J. Durham and W. Whyte.
Health Officer—Dr. Haig, J. P.
Inspector of Nuisances—Musgrave Woodgate.
Assistant Clerk—H. F. Eville.
Foreman of Works—Samuel Eyres.
Lessee of Market—J. Straker.
Bankers—Emerald Hill Branch of English, Scottish and Australian Chartered Bank.

Magistrates—C. Mollison, P.M. ; Robert John Mills, Mayor ; John Philipson, J. Cowie, W. B. Rodier, T. W. Benbow, William Haig, M.D. ; S. Iffla, M.D. ; T. V. Foote, W. Barker, M.D. ; T. A. Mouat and J. Nimmo, M.P., J.P.'s.
Sessions—Court House, Cecil-street on Wednesdays and Saturdays, at 10 o'clock, a.m. *Clerk*—Charles Leonard Dobbin.
Electoral Registrar—James Eville, 3 Dorcas-street west
Post Town—Emerald Hill.

Council meets at Town Hall, Dorcas-street, on alternate Wednesdays, at 7.30 p.m. Town Clerk attends Daily, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. ; Saturdays, 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

TOWN OF FITZROY.

County—Bourke.
Electoral District—Fitzroy.
Proclaimed a Municipality, 9th Sept., 1858 ; a Town 23rd Dec., 1870.
Area—800 acres. Net Annual Value—£143,558.
Revenue—£23,240. Rates—£11,964.
Tolls—Nil. Revenue from Tolls—proportion—£390.
Ratepayers in Rate Book—4200. Ratepayers on Roll—3844.
Licenses Issued—Publicans', 76 at £25 ; Grocers', 8 ; Colonial Wine, 4 ; Brewers' 1 ; Wine and Spirit, 9. Total—£2,198.

Mayor.

Robert Showers, J.P.

Councillors.

Jno. Hackett, J.P.	Elected	August, 1875
F. W. T. Evans	„	August, 1875
Robert Showers	„	August, 1875
Samuel Lyons, J.P.	„	August, 1876
Albert Lee Tucker	„	August, 1876
Peter Cunningham	„	August, 1876
Thomas A. Ewing, J.P.	„	August, 1877
Benjamin Woodhead, J.P.	„	August, 1877
John McMahon	„	August, 1877

Officers.

Town Clerk and Treasurer—John B. Jones. *Assistant Town Clerk and Librarian*—Edward A. Morgan.
Town and Building Surveyor—Frederick Cooze.
Auditor—D. T. Buchan.
Collectors—Richard T. Rowe and Joseph Duke.
Inspector of Nuisances—William Henry Croker.
Inspector of Weights and Measures—William Boase.
Valuers—Joseph Duke and Richard T. Rowe.
Health Officer—Dr. E. Hunt, J.P.
Solicitors—Messrs. Crisp. Lewis and Hedderwick.
Bankers—National Bank, Fitzroy.

Magistrates—W. Templeton, P.M. ; J. Falconer, Edward Delbridge, jun., J. W. Hadden, M.D., Thomas Serrell, M.D., Thomas Hewlett, M.D., Albert L. Tucker, Thomas Kidney, James A. Marsdon, Thomas A Ewing, Jno Hackett, G. Rushall, B. Woodhead, P. Gleeson, W. A. Bennetts, P. M'Lean, Samuel Lyons, and Benjamin Bell, J.P.'s
Sessions—Court House, on Mondays and Thursdays, at 10 a.m.
Clerk—Edward Obre Shea.
Electoral Registrars—W. J. Gilchrist and Joseph Duke.
Post Town—Fitzroy.

Council meets every alternate Friday, at 7 p.m. Officers attend Daily, 9 to 5 ; Saturdays, 9 to 1.

TOWN OF GEELONG.

COUNTY—Grant.

ELECTORAL DISTRICT—Geelong.

Incorporated 1849.

Area—3100 acres. Net Annual Value—£71,311.

Revenue—£15,865.

Town Rate—1s. 6d. in pound; Lighting Rate—3d. in pound—£5857.

Ratepayers in Rate-book—2263. Ratepayers on Roll—£1850.

Publicans' and other Licenses—£2558.

Mayor.

John Masters Garratt.

Councillors.

BARWON WARD.

Alderman Joseph H. Connor...	Retires 9th Nov., 1880
Councillor William M'Nab	„ 31st Oct., 1878
Councillor George Martin	„ 31st Oct., 1879
Councillor Edward J. Jones	„ 31st Oct., 1880

BELLERINE WARD.

Alderman John Davidson	Retires 9th Nov., 1879
Councillor R. de B. Johnstone	„ 31st Oct., 1878
Councillor Oliver Welsh	„ 31st Oct., 1879
Councillor Patrick J. Mathews	„ 31st Oct., 1880

KARDINIA WARD.

Alderman Richard Davey	Retires 9th Nov., 1879
Councillor George Cunningham	„ 31st Oct., 1878
Councillor Robert Reeves	„ 31st Oct., 1879
Councillor Thomas W. Couves	„ 31st Oct., 1880

VILLAMANTA WARD.

Alderman George Cunningham	Retires 9th Nov., 1880
Councillor Henry Meakin	„ 31st Oct., 1878
Councillor John M. Garratt	„ 31st Oct., 1879
Councillor John Traill...	„ 31st Oct., 1880

Officers.

Auditors—Archibald Paton and Robert Scott.

Assessors—James Nicol, John Dwyer, Barwon Ward; Albert Simons, C. A. Hodgson, Bellerine Ward; R. M'Lean Aitchison, Alfred King, Kardinia Ward; Richard Clarke, Edwin Bartlett, Villamanta Ward.

Town Clerk—William Weire.

Town Treasurer—Henry Roebuck.

Town Surveyor—Robert Balding.

Officer of Health—Dr. E. J. Walshe.

Rate Collector—John Bottomley.

Inspector of Weights and Measures, Office Keeper and Council Messenger—Charles Ball.

Town and Market Inspector, &c.—John Tweeddale.

Town Herdsman—George Cuthbertson.

Public Works, Town Common and Gardens Committees.—Barwon Ward—Alderman Connor and Councillor Martin. *Bellerine Ward*—Alderman Davison and Councillor Welsh. *Kardinia Ward*—Alderman Davey (Chairman) and Councillor Couves. *Villamanta Ward*—Councillors Meakin and Traill.

Finance Committee.—Alderman Davison, Councillors Reeves (Chairman) Couves, Crook, Traill and Martin.

Legislative Committee.—Aldermen Connor and Davison, Councillors Couves (Chairman) Johnstone Reeves and Traill.

Market and Hackney Carriage Committees.—Councillors Reeves (Chairman) Martin, Meakin, Crook, M'Nab and Welsh.

Health Committee.—Alderman Connor (Chairman) Councillors Meakin, M'Nab, Martin, Crook and Traill.

Harbour Committee.—Aldermen Davison and Davey, Councillors Meakin (Chairman) Johnstone, Martin and Traill.

Kardinia Park Committee.—His Worship the Mayor, J. M. Garratt, Aldermen Davey and Davison, and Councillor Johnstone.

TOWN OF HOTHAM.

COUNTY—Bourke.
ELECTORAL DISTRICT—North Melbourne.
Proclaimed a Borough, 1859 ; a Town, December 6, 1874.
Area—550 acres. Net Annual Value—£88,609.
Revenue—£15,663. Rates—General 1s. ; Special 6½d. in £.
Tolls—One.
Revenue from Tolls—proportion—£1450.
Ratepayers in Rate Book—3680. Ratepayers on Roll—2608.
Licenses Issued—Publicans', 74 at £25 ; Grocers', 8 ; Spirit Merchants', 8 ; Total £2090.

Mayor.

Joseph Green.

Councillors.

EASTERN WARD

William Reynolds	Retires	August, 1879
James Carroll	„	August, 1880
Thomas Henderson	„	August, 1878

MIDDLE WARD

Henry A. Clarke	Retires	August, 1879
William Hutchison	„	August, 1880
Thomas Fogarty	„	August, 1878

WESTERN WARD

John Laurens	Retires	August, 1879
Andrew Flanagan	„	August, 1880
Joseph Green	„	August, 1878

Officers.

Town Clerk and Treasurer—Charles E. Randall.
Assistant Clerk—J. Sullivan.
Overseer of Works—Charles Hill.
Auditors—E. Lawrence and T. Tilley.
Government Auditor—W. Stronach.
Rate Collector and Valuer—J. Kearney.
Collector and Inspector of Dogs—James Paton.
Health Officer—Dr. Fulton.
Inspector of Nuisances, Weights and Measures and Revenue Officer—John Thomas Kingston.
Council Messenger and Hallkeeper—H. Todd.
Standing Counsel—W. J. Gilchrist, Temple Court, Melbourne.
Bankers—English, Scottish and Australian Chartered Bank, Hotham.

Magistrates—Dr. Lloyd, J. Laurens, Dr. Moore, W. Aitken, S. G. King, Thomas Fogarty, J. Carroll, H. A. Clarke and J. Daly, J.P.'s.
Sessions—Hotham, Thursdays, at 9 a.m. *Clerk*—J. Robertson.
Electoral Registrars—W. R. Munce and J. Macgibbon.
Post Town—Hotham.

Council meets at Town Hall, Hotham, on alternate Mondays, at 7 p.m. Town Clerk attends Daily, at Town Hall, from 9 till 4 ; Saturdays, 9 to 12.

TOWN OF PRAHRAN.

COUNTY—Bourke.
ELECTORAL DISTRICT—St. Kilda.
Proclaimed a Municipality, 21st February 1856; a Borough, 1st October, 1863; a Town, 13th May, 1870.
Population—18,400.
Area—3¾ square miles. Net Annual Value—£164,478.
Revenue—£18,924. Rate—1s in £—£8225. Tolls—One.
Revenue from Tolls—proportion—£2646.
Ratepayers in Rate-book—5282. Ratepayers on Roll—3445.
Licenses Issued—Publicans', 50 at £25; Grocers', 19; Colonial Wine, 3; Brewers' 2; Wine and Spirit, 19. Total—£1835.

Mayor.

William Bowen.

Councillors.

Joseph Harris	Retires	August, 1878
James Hole	„	August, 1878
Samuel Willis	„	August, 1878
George Young	„	August, 1879
William Bowen	„	Augutt, 1879
E. J. Dixon	„	August, 1880
Thomas Arkle	„	August, 1879
John Turner	„	August, 1880
George W. Taylor	„	August, 1880

Officers.

Town Clerk and Treasurer—John Craven.
Surveyor—Thomas B. Muntz.
Collector—A. Lynch.
Inspector of Weights and Measures and Nuisances, and Clerk of Works—Robert Robertson.
Weighbridge-keeper—Robert Lovejoy, Grattan-street.
Librarian—Wm. Nunnington
Bankers—National Bank, Prahran.

Magistrates—W. Templeton, P.M.; Geo. Lewis, Dr. Embling, James Blair, W. F. A. Rucker, Thomas Bailie, J. R. Brennand, J. B. Crews, G. H. Fetherston, J. H. H. Lewellin, George Young, E. J. Dixon and Robert Patterson, J.P.'s.
Sessions—Court House, on Mondays and Thursdays, at 10 a.m.
Clerk—Wm. Donovan.
Electoral Registrar—John Craven.
Post Town—Prahran.

Council meets at Court House, alternate Mondays. Town Clerk attends Daily, from 9 to 4.

TOWN OF RICHMOND.

COUNTY—Bourke.
ELECTORAL DISTRICT—Richmond.
Proclaimed a Borough, April, 1855 ; a Town, September, 1872.
Area—1200 acres. Net Annual Value—£112,650.
Revenue—£19,104. Rate—1s. 6d. in pound—£8,488.
Tolls—Two. Revenue from Tolls—proportion—£1613.
Ratepayers in Rate-book—4,662. Ratepayers on Roll—3,999.
Licenses Issued—Publicans', 63 at £25 ; Grocers', 9 ; Colonial Wine, 3 ; Brewers', 5 ; Wine and Spirit, 9. Total—£2068.

Mayor.

T. E. Weaver.

Councillors.

NORTH WARD.

Thomas Davison	Retires	August, 1878
Robert Dickins	„	August, 1879
E. R. Priestly	„	August, 1880

CENTRAL WARD.

Charles Smith	Retires	August, 1878
T. E. Weaver	„	August, 1879
R. S. Inglis	„	August, 1880

SOUTH WARD.

Wm. Adam	Retires	August, 1879
S. V. Winter	„	August, 1878
Jas. F. Lancashire	„	August, 1880

Officers.

Town Clerk—Thomas Gardner.
Treasurer—Alexander E. Butler.
Surveyor—John Shanks Jenkins, C.E.
Assistant Clerk—
Auditors—
Valuers, Collectors and Inspectors—James Lentell, Richard Hickling, and John Coverlid.
Health Officer—Dr. Barton.
Hallkeeper—Henry Thomasson.
Bankers—National Bank of Australasia, Bridge-road, Richmond, and English, Scottish and Australian Chartered Bank, Swan-street, Richmond.

Magistrates—William Templeton, P.M.; Joseph Bosisto, N. O'Connor Dr. Wilson, Dr. Clarke, W. Highett, William Gleadell, Charles Smith, H. J. Farmer, C. J. Ham, J.P.'s, and the Mayor, T. E. Weaver.
Sessions—Court House, on Wednesdays and Saturdays, at 10 a.m. *Clerk*—W. Donovan.
Electoral Registrars—G. C. Adcock, Bridge-road and J. W. Don, Swan-street.
Post Town—Richmond.

Council meets—Town Hall, on alternate Thursdays, at 7 p.m. Town Clerk attends Daily, from 10 to 1, 2 to 4 ; Saturdays, 9 to 12. Treasurer—Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, 10 to 1.

BOROUGHS.

BOROUGH OF ARARAT.

COUNTY—Ripon.
ELECTORAL DISTRICT—Ararat.
Proclaimed a Borough—1858.
Area—6 square miles. Net Annual Value—£16,540.
Revenue—£2916. Rate—1s. in pound—£827. Tolls—Nil.
Revenue from Tolls—proportion—Nil.
Ratepayers in Rate-book—764. Ratepayers on Roll—764.
Licenses Issued—Publicans', £526; Grocers', £25; Wine and Spirit Merchants', £150; Colonial Wine, £5; Temporary, £10; Total—£716.

Mayor.

James D. Smith.

Councillors.

James Donesthorpe Smith	Retires	August, 1879
John Basham	„	August, 1879
John Hewitt	„	August, 1879
Geo. W. H. Grano	„	August, 1877
Charles Hadland	„	August, 1880
William Hay Dawson	„	August, 1880
James Tuson	„	August, 1878
Thomas Tobin	„	August, 1878
Thomas Flattely	„	August, 1878

Officers.

Town Clerk, Surveyor, Valuer and Collector—Charles Toutcher.
Treasurer—Jabez Walter Banfield.
Local Auditor—John M'Gibbony.
Government Auditor—Frederick Lowe.
Inspector of Nuisances and Slaughterhouses—Alexander Baird.
Inspector of Revenue, Weights and Measures, and Dogs—Stephen Couper.
Poundkeeper—Thomas Gibson.
Health Officer—Dr. J. Galbraith.
Bankers—Bank of Victoria.

Magistrates—G. Webster, P.M.; Frederick Gamson, George W. H. Grano, Thomas Walker, James Campbell, W. H. Dawson, J. W. Banfield, James Galbraith, and Thomas Flattely, J.P.'s.
Sessions—Ararat, Daily, at 10 o'clock. *Clerk*—John Keogh.
Electoral Registrar—John M'Gibbony.
Post Town—Ararat.

Council meets at Ararat, on alternate Wednesdays, at 7 p.m. Town Clerk attends daily, at his Office, from 10 till 4; Saturdays, from 10 to 12.

BOROUGH OF BELFAST.

County—Villiers.
Electoral District—Belfast.
Proclaimed a Borough, July, 1856.
Area—5440 square acres. Net Annual Value—£12,000.
Revenue—£2000. Tolls—Nil.
Rate—1s. 6d. in pound—£931.
Ratepayers in Rate-book—500. Ratepayers on Roll—261.
Licenses Issued—Publicans', 10 at £25 ; Temporary, 6 ; Grocers', 3 ; Wine and Spirit, 3 ; Brewers', 1. Total—£362.

Mayor.

Andrew Bruce, J.P.

Councillors.

William Horsley	Retires	1879
Alexander Cameron	„	1879
William Webb	„	1879
A. T. Woods	„	1880
J. R. Thomas	„	1880
Edward Vanstan	„	1880
Francis Tilly	„	1878
Andrew Bruce	„	1878
Cornelius Bourke	„	1878

Officers.

Town Clerk—Z. D. Wilson, Belfast.
Treasurer—George Castwood, Griffiths-street, Belfast East.
Valuer, Collector and Inspector of Dogs and Thistles—Frederick Speed, Rosebrook-road, Belfast.
Inspector of Nuisances and Slaughterhouses—Sergeant Darcy.
Surveyor—John Mason.
Local Auditor—J. S. Bishop.
Government Auditor—Robert Gosney.
Poundkeeper—F. Speed, Rosebrook-road.
Collector of Customs—J. H. Richardson.
Harbour Master—Captain Symonds.
Bankers—Bank of Australasia, Sackville-street.

Magistrates—H. B. Lane, P.M. ; John Mason, George Hutton, Charles Ruffle and Thomas Hutton, J.P.'s.
Sessions—Belfast, on Mondays and Fridays at 11 a.m. *Clerk*—G. C. Fricker.
Electoral Registrar—W. E. Wheeler.
Post Town—Belfast.

Council meets at Council Chambers, Sackville-street, on alternate Wednesdays at half-past 7 p.m. Town Clerk attends—Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, from 12 to 2 o'clock.

BOROUGH OF BRIGHTON.

County—Bourke.

Electoral District—Part of East and West Brighton and Elsternwick. Proclaimed a Borough, 1859.

Area—6 4-10 square miles. Net Annual Value—£40,633.

Revenue—£6501. Rate—1s. in pound—£1791.

Revenue from Tolls—proportion—£1279.

Ratepayers in Rate-book—716. Ratepayers on Roll—622.

Licenses Issued—Publicans', 10 at £25 ; Grocers', 3 ; Brewers', 3 ; Wine and Spirit, 2. Total—£421.

Mayor.

David Masterton.

Councillors.

Arthur Walstab	Retires	August, 1880
J. G. Tanner	„	August, 1879
Stephen Francis	„	August, 1878
John Huntley	„	August, 1878
Thomas Wilson	„	August, 1879
Patrick Egan	„	August, 1880
D. Masterton	„	August, 1880
John Burrows	„	August, 1878
T. Bent	„	August, 1879

Officers.

Town Clerk and Treasurer—Edward Lucas.
Surveyor—R. H. Stone.
Auditor—J. H. Cole.
Valuer, Collector and Clerk of Works—S. Clayton.
Inspector of Nuisances—C. Finnegan.
Bankers—English, Scottish and Australian Chartered Bank, Brighton

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Magistrates—W. Templeton, P.M. ; Hon. G. W. Cole, Lieut.-Col. Mair, H. O'Neill, W. Harbison, J. G. Tanner, R. W. Shadforth T. Bent, C. Hodgkinson and D. Masterton, J.P.'s.
Sessions—Court House on Fridays, at 9.30 a.m. *Clerk*—Wm. Donovan.
Electoral Registrar—Charles Stone, Mill-street.
Post Town—Brighton.

Council meets at Court House, on alternate Mondays, at 7 p.m. Town Clerk attends at the Office, Court House, on Mondays, from 1 to 4 p.m. ; on Tuesdays, from 7 to 9 p.m. ; and on Fridays, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

BOROUGH OF BROWNS & SCARSDALE

County—Grenville.

Electoral District—Grenville, South West Province.

Proclaimed a Borough, 1862.

Area—9 square miles. Net Annual Value—£4650.

Revenue—£964. Rate—1s. in pound—£249.

Ratepayers in Rate-book—480. Ratepayers on Roll—272.

Licenses Issued—Publicans', 11 at £10; Grocers', 1; Wine and Spirit, 1. Total—£150.

Mayor.

Robert Bell.

Councillors.

Kenneth Morrison...	...	Elected 9th	August, 1877,	Retires	1880
Hugh Lavery ...	...	„ 9th	August, 1877,	„	1880
Hugh McKenzie ...	...	„ 16th	June 1876,	„	1878
Edmund Knight ...	...	„ 3rd	May 1876,	„	1878
Alexander Young ...	...	„ 8th	August, 1876,	„	1879
Robert Bell ...	...	„ 8th	August, 1876,	„	1879
James Martin ...	...	„ 8th	August, 1876,	„	1879
William Randall Baker	...	„ 19th	Dec., 1877,	„	1879
George Jarred Jones	...	„ 23rd	Oct., 1877,	„	1880

Officers.

Town Clerk, Treasurer, Valuer, Collector, Inspector of Nuisances, Dogs and Thistles—H. J. Cutler, Scarsdale.
Surveyor—H. J. Cutler.
Auditor—W. Tempest.
Inspector of Weights and Measures—Thomas W. Scott.
Bankers—National Bank of Australasia, Scarsdale.

Magistrates—B. Smith, P.M.; Alexander Young, Robert Bell and Alexander M'Vitty, J.P.'s.
Sessions—Town Hall, Scarsdale, on second and fourth Wednesdays in each month, at 11 o'clock. *Acting Clerk*—H. J. Cutler, Scarsdale.
Deputy Electoral Registrar—H. J. Cutler. (The Registrar for this District resides at Staffordshire Reef.)
Post Town—Scarsdale. E. Knight, Postmaster.

Council meets at Town Hall, on Tuesdays, every Four weeks at 6 o'clock. Town Clerk attends at Town Hall, every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.

BOROUGH OF BRUNSWICK.

County—Bourke.
Electoral District—East Bourke Boroughs.
Proclaimed a Borough, October, 1857.
Area—4¼ square miles. Net Annual Value—£41,759.
Revenue—£7839.
Rate—General Rate, 1s. in pound; Special Rate, 6d. in pound—£3132.
Tolls—Two. Revenue from Tolls—proportion—£2117.
Ratepayers in Rate-book—1150. Ratepayers on Roll—£1052.
Licenses Issued—Publicans', 16 at £25. Total—£400.

Mayor.

Alfred Cornwell.

Councillors.

James Tinning	Retires	August, 1879
Thomas Stranger	„	August, 1878
Benjamin Cooke	„	August, 1878
Alfred Cornwell	„	August, 1878
Allan Staley	„	August, 1879
John Wood Fleming	„	August, 1880
Abraham Collings	„	August, 1880
John Glew	„	August, 1879
Alexander Leithhead	„	August, 1880

Officers.

Town Clerk and Treasurer—Frederick George Miles, Sydney Road Brunswick.
Surveyor—E. McIvor.
Local Auditor—William Eckersall.
Government Auditor—Walter Thompson.
Toll Manager—F. G. Miles.
Collector and Borough Inspector—R. Burnell.
Inspector of Weights and Measures—William Boase.
Health Officer—Robert Talbot, M.D. J.P.
Borough Solicitor—John W. Egglestone, Chancery Lane, Melbourne.
Bankers—Commercial Bank, Brunswick.

Magistrates—C. E. Strutt, P.M.; J. W. Fleming, Robert Talbot, Hon. T. J. Sumner, M.L.C., Thomas Wilkinson, and M. M. Miller, J.P.'s.
Sessions—Brunswick, on Wednesdays, at 10 a.m. *Acting Clerk*—F. G. Miles.
Electoral Registrar—James Frisby Wilkinson.
Post Town—Brunswick.

Council meets on alternate Wednesdays, at 7 p.m. Town Clerk attends Daily.

BOROUGH OF BUNINYONG.

County—Grant.
Electoral District—Grenville.
Proclaimed a Borough, 15th April, 1859.
Area—3360 acres. Net Annual Value—£6206.
Revenue—£1057. Rate—1s. in pound—£310. Tolls—Nil.
Revenue from Tolls—proportion—£105.
Ratepayers in Rate Book—310. Ratepayers on Roll—151.
Licenses Issued—Publicans', 8 at £25 ; Brewers', 1 ; Wine and Spirit, 1 ; Temporary, £2. Total—£252.

Mayor.

Andrew Charles Davies.

Councillors.

Peter Hedrick	Retires	August, 1879
Francis Lamb Graham	„	August, 1879
Henry Turner	„	August, 1879
John Kelsall	„	August, 1880
Robert Allan	„	August, 1880
Andrew Walker...	„	August, 1880
Andrew Charles Davies	„	August, 1878
Peter Fowler	„	August, 1878
W. A. Sparling	„	August, 1878

Officers.

Town Clerk, Valuer and Collector—John Bishop, Buninyong.
Inspector of Nuisances—Constable Willock.
Local Auditor—Samuel Goode.
Government Auditor—J. A. Chalk.
Health Officer—W. A. Sparling, *Surgeon and Coroner.*
Registrar of Births and Deaths—H. M. Greaves.
Bankers—National Bank, of Australasia, Buninyong.

Magistrates—P. Hedrick, Edward Newman, Robert Allan, W. A. Sparling, John Kelsall and Andrew Charles Davies, J P.'s.
Sessions—Buninyong, Fridays, at 2 p.m. *Clerk*—Simon O'Neill.
Electoral Registrar—Robert Russell.
Post Town—Buninyong.

Council meets at Crown Hotel, on alternate Tuesdays, at 7.30 p.m.

BOROUGH OF CARISBROOK.

COUNTY—Talbot.
ELECTORAL DISTRICT—Maryborough.
Proclaimed a Borough, 8th September, 1857.
Area—9 square miles. Net Annual Value—£5250.
Revenue—£1610. Rate—1s. 3d. in pound—£328. Tolls—Nil.
Ratepayers in Rate-book—400. Ratepayers on Roll—155.
Licenses Issued—Publicans', 4 at £25; Grocers', 1; Wine and Spirit, 1. Total—£130.

Mayor.

Arthur Webb.

Councillors.

John William Kirk	Retires	August, 1879
William Neale	„	August, 1879
Joel Pennington...	„	August, 1879
William A. Smith	„	August, 1877
David Crooks	„	August, 1877
Arthur Webb	„	August, 1877
William Patterson	„	August, 1878
Charles Napier	„	August, 1878
George H. Cambridge	„	August, 1878

Officers.

Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector, and Valuer—H. C. Clarkson, Green-street, Carisbrook.
Local Auditor—William Long.
Government Auditor—John M. Murphy.
Inspector of Nuisances, Dogs, Slaughterhouses, Thistles, and Weights and Measures—Senior Constable Conn.
Bankers—Victoria Bank, Carisbrook.

Magistrates—G. Warburton Carr, P.M; W. A. Smith, Arthur Webb, and H Clarkson, J.P 's.
Sessions—Carisbrook, Wednesdays, at 10 o'clock a.m. *Clerk*—Senior Constable Conn.
Electoral Registrar and Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths—H. C. Clarkson.
Post Town—Carisbrook.

Council meets at Town Hall, on first Monday in each month, at 8 p.m. Town Clerk attends Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, from 10 a.m. to 4 p m., at Town Hall.

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BOROUGH OF CASTLEMAINE.

COUNTY—Talbot.

ELECTORAL DISTRICT—Castlemaine.

Proclaimed a Borough, 23rd April, 1853.

Area—9 square miles. Net Annual Value—£36,280.

Revenue—£6171. Rate—1s. in pound—£1814.

Ratepayers on Roll—856.

Licenses Issued—Publicans' 28 at £25; 3 at £10; Grocers', 3; Colonial Wine, 2; Brewers' 3; Wine and Spirit, 4; Total—£1180.

Mayor.

Robert Mitchell.

Councillors.

William Adams	Retires	1878
Robert Mitchell	„	1878
Leonhard Hartoig Seedorff	„	1878
William Ross M'Gregor	„	1879
Septimus Durant	„	1879
William Dunstan	„	1879
Hannibal Orchard Rowe	„	1880
George Warren Greenhill	„	1880
Augustus Count Yandell	„	1880

Officers.

Town Clerk and Treasurer—C. A. Holmes, Castlemaine.

Local Auditor—Henry Christopher.

Government Auditor—C. Tolstrup.

Rate Collector and Inspector of Works—Angus Cornish.

Inspector of Nuisances—Sergeant William Acton.

Bankers—Bank of Victoria, Castlemaine.

Magistrates—J. Ball, G. T. M'Donald, N. Fitzgerald, C. Anderson, J. W. Pearce, W. Halford and G. Cunnack, J.P.'s.

Sessions—Castlemaine. *Clerk*—O. W. Collins.

Electoral Registrar—R. Curl.

Post Town—Castlemaine.

Council meets at Town Hall, on alternate Thursdays, at 5 p.m. Town Clerk attends daily.

BOROUGH OF CHEWTON.

COUNTY—Talbot.

ELECTORAL DISTRICT—Castlemaine.

Proclaimed a Borough, December, 1860.

Area—9 square miles. Net Annual Value—£7861.

Revenue—£1200. Rate—1s. in pound.—£393. Tolls—Nil.

Revenue from Tolls—Nil.

Ratepayers in Rate-book—719 Ratepayers on Roll—445.

Licenses Issued—Publicans', 22 at £10. Total, £220.

Mayor.

Timothy O'Donohoe.

Councillors.

Edward Shields	Retires	August, 1880
Joseph Davie	„	August, 1880
Edward Bennett	„	August, 1879
Thomas Joynes	„	August, 1879
Henry Brunier	„	August, 1879
John F. Sturken	„	August, 1880
Timothy O'Donohoe	„	August, 1878
Edward Morrison	„	August, 1878
Matthew Denis	„	August, 1878

Officers.

Town Clerk, Treasurer, Valuer, Collector, Inspector of Works &c.—John W. Sparks.
Local Auditor—J. Dolphin.
Government Auditor—C. Tolstrup.
Health Officer—Dr. Malcolm.
Inspector of Nuisances—Constable Locke.
Inspector of Slaughterhouses—Sergeant Grant.
Standing Counsel—G. Merrifield usually acts. None permanently appointed.
Bankers—Oriental Bank Corporation, Chewton.

Magistrate and Health Officer—J. B. Malcolm, J.P.
Sessions—Town Hall, on Thursdays at 12 o'clock. *Clerk*—T. L. Brown.
Electoral Registrar—John Lamb.
Registrar of Births and Deaths—J. R. Wicks.
Post Town—Chewton.

Council meets at Town Hall, Fortnightly on Thursdays, at 7 p.m. Town Clerk attends daily, at Town Hall.

BOROUGH OF CLUNES.

COUNTY—Talbot.
ELECTORAL DISTRICT—Creswick.
Proclaimed a Borough, 1860.
Area—9 square miles. Net Annual Value—£17,515.
Revenue—£4690. Rate 1s. 4d. in pound—£1245.
Ratepayers in Rate-book—1373. Ratepayers on Roll—660.
Licenses Issued—Publicans', 38 at £25 ; Grocers', 2 ; Wine and Spirit, 2. Total—£1016.

Mayor.

Jacob F. Weickhardt.

Councillors.

NORTH WARD.		
Andrew Nicholls	Retires	August, 1880
Christopher Jobson	„	August, 1879
James Edwards	„	August, 1878
WEST WARD.		
J. C. Weickhardt	Retires	August, 1879
Jacob F. Weickhardt	„	August, 1878
John Edwards	„	August, 1880
EAST WARD.		
Frederick Robinson	Retires	August, 1879
Joseph E. Meyers	„	August, 1880
Ernest Eberhard	„	August, 1878

Officers.

Town Clerk, Treasurer and Surveyor—Arthur Batson, C.E.
Government Auditor—G. H. St. Ellen.
Local Auditor—Thomas Dreweatt.
Valuer, Collector, and Inspector of Dogs and Thistles—John Rofe.
Inspector of Nuisances—Senior Constable Hugh Nolan.
Inspector of Slaughterhouses—Mounted Constable M. Carroll.
Solicitor—B. Jessup.
Health Officer—
Poundkeeper—A. A. Pickering.
Bankers—National Bank of Australasia, Fraser-street

Magistrates—Charles Chomley Dowling, P. M. ; James Edwards Lewis A. Grant, B. Jessup, Lachlan M'Lennan, Niels Nicholson, Robert Nichol, Wm. Appleby and J. F. Weickhardt, J.P.'s.
Sessions—Court House, Town Hall, Bailey-street, on Fridays, at 11 o'clock. *Clerk*—Chas. A. C. Cresswell.
Electoral Registrar—
Post Town—Clunes.

Council meets at Town Hall, Bailey-street, on alternate Thursdays, at 7.30 p.m. Town Clerk's Office open daily, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

BOROUGH OF CRESWICK.

County—Talbot.

Electoral District—Creswick.

Proclaimed a Borough, October, 1863.

Area—7 7-16 square miles. Net Annual Value—£13,876.

Revenue—£6424. Rate—General 1s. 6d. in pound—£1041.

Tolls—Nil. Revenue from Tolls—proportion—£104.

Ratepayers in Rate Book—700. Ratepayers on Roll—442.

Licenses Issued—Publicans', 12 at £25 ; Grocers', 3 ; Colonial Wine, 2 ; Wine and Spirit 3. Total—£406.

Mayor.

Thomas Cooper.

Councillors.

William Gardiner	Retires	August, 1878
George Wilson	„	August, 1878
William Davies	„	August, 1878
Mathew M'Cormick	„	August, 1879
Alexander Bell	„	August, 1879
David Luttet	„	August, 1879
Thomas Cooper	„	August, 1880
Henry Hammon	„	August, 1880
James Orr	„	August, 1880

Officers.

Town Clerk, Treasurer and Surveyor—Joseph Reed, Napier-street.
Local Auditor—John Roycraft.
Valuer, Collector and Inspector—Edward Mitchell.
Inspector of Slaughterhouses—Constable William Martin.
Poundkeeper—Thomas Lang, Camp Hill.
Bankers—Bank of Australasia.

Magistrates—W. H. Gaunt, P.M. ; Alexander Lewers, W. B. Lees, Edward Boyce, John T. Jebb, Thomas Cooper, Alexander Bell and W. H. Comyns, J.P.'s
Sessions—Creswick, on Wednesdays, at 11 a.m. *Clerk*—Irvin Martin.
Sub-Treasurer—Irvin Martin.
Electoral Registrar—John Roycraft.
Mining Surveyor—James Stevenson.
Post and Telegraph Master—W. W. Williams.
Post Town—Creswick.

Council meets at 8 o'clock, p m., every second Monday. Town Clerk attends from 2 to 4 p.m., daily.

BOROUGH OF DAYLESFORD.

County—Talbot.

Electoral District—Creswick.

Proclaimed a Borough, 17th October, 1859.

Area—5758 acres. Net Annual Value—£16,792.

Revenue—£3195. Rate 1s. 6d. in pound—£1260. Tolls—Nil.

Ratepayers in Rate Book—1165. Ratepayers on Roll—620.

Licenses Issued—Publicans', 13 at £25; 15 at £10; Grocers', 2; Colonial Wine, 5; Brewers', 2; Wine and Spirit, 2; Billiard Table, 4. Total—£634.

Mayor.

George Patterson.

Councillors.

Alexander Kidd...	Retires	August, 1880
Peter Millar	„	August, 1880
John Anguin	„	August, 1880
Owen Jones	„	August, 1879
George Patterson	„	August, 1878
H. H. Sainsbury...	„	August, 1878
John Nightingale	„	August, 1878
James Henry Wheeler...	„	August, 1879
William James Rashleigh	„	August, 1879

Officers.

Acting Engineer—Charles Devlin.
Valuer and Town Clerk—D. McLeod, Hill-street, Daylesford.
Treasurer—Thomas Cotton, Vincent-street, Daylesford.
Auditors—A. E. Roffey and John Body.
Rate Collector—Lyman O. Hart.
Inspector of Weights and Measures—E. G. Moore.
Inspector of Nuisances, Dogs, Slaughterhouses and Thistles—George Jay.
Poundkeeper—N. S. Hailes, Pound, Daylesford.
Bankers—Colonial Bank of Australasia, Daylesford.

Magistrates—C. Dowling, P.M.; George Patterson, John Andrew, Peter Millar, W. E. Stanbridge, John Jamieson, Alexander Kidd and James Henry Wheeler, J.P.'s.
Sessions—Daylesford, on Wednesdays, at 11 a.m. *Clerk*—G. J. Rumley.
Electoral Registrar—D. McLeod.
Post Town—Daylesford.

Council meets at Council Chambers, on every alternate Wednesday, at 3 p.m. Town Clerk attends every day, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

BOROUGH OF DUNOLLY.

COUNTY—Gladstone.
ELECTORAL DISTRICT—Avoca.
Proclaimed a Borough, May, 1858.
Area—9 square miles. Net Annual Value—£9929.
Revenue—£1690. Rate—1s 6d. in pound—£745. Tolls—Nil.
Ratepayers in Rate-book—290. Ratepayers on Roll—153.
Licenses Issued—Publicans', 14 at £25; Grocers', 3; Colonial Wine, 2; Wine and Spirit, 4. Total—£475.

Mayor.

Robert Ritchie.

Councillors.

William Frederick Tatchell	Returned	12th August, 1875
Henry O'Brien Daly	"	12th August, 1875
Robert Walls	"	12th August, 1875
Samuel Thomas Weekes	"	10th August, 1876
Edward Morris	"	10th August, 1876
Walter Thomas Hansford	"	10th August, 1876
John Desmond	"	9th August, 1877
David Ballantine Watson	"	9th August, 1877
Robert Ritchie	"	9th August, 1877

Officers.

Town Clerk, Collector and Valuer—Charles Dicker, Elgin-street, Dunolly.
Treasurer—Walter S. Puckle, J.P.
Surveyor—Roderick J. M'Millan.
Local Auditor—John Russell.
Government Auditor—Thomas Hannay.
Inspector of Nuisances—Constable M'Caghan.
Inspector of Dogs—John Moore.
Inspector of Slaughterhouses—Mounted Constable O'Neill.
Inspector of Weights and Measures—Thomas Costello.
Poundkeeper—Thomas Lawson.
Registrar of Births and Deaths—Dr. W. C. Pierce.
Officer of Health—Dr. J. A. Sutherland.
Solicitor—H. S. Barrett.
Bankers—London Chartered Bank of Australia, Dunolly.

Magistrates—F. K. Orme, P.M.; W. S. Puckle, H. B. Daly, E. Gilliland, John Desmond, Robert Ritchie and Charles Dicker, J.P.'s.
Sessions—Dunolly, Tuesdays and Fridays, at 10 a.m. *Clerk*—John Miskelly.
Clerk of Peace—(Loddon General Sessions District) John Miskelly.
Electoral Registrar—John Miskelly.
Post Town—Dunolly.

Council meets at Town Hall, Dunolly, on each alternate Wednesday, at 8 p.m. Town Clerk attends Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, from 10 a.m. until 12 noon.

BOROUGH OF EAGLEHAWK.

COUNTY—Bendigo.

ELECTORAL DISTRICT—Mandurang and Sandhurst Boroughs.

Area—3735 acres. Net Annual Value—£30,317.

Revenue—£4740. Rate—1s. 6d. in pound.

Ratepayers in Rate-book—1774. Ratepayers on Roll—662.

Licenses Issued—15 at £25 ; 34 at £10 ; Grocers', 1 ; Colonial Wine, 1 ; Brewers', 1 ; Wine and Spirit, 1. Total—£775.

Mayor.

Hay Kirkwood.

Councillors.

Hay Kirkwood, J.P.	Elected	12th August, 1875
John J. Hall	„	12th August, 1875
Robert Richards	„	12th August, 1875
James Lester	„	31st July, 1876
John Green	„	31st July, 1876
Henry Trumble, J.P.	„	31st July, 1876
George Willan	„	9th August, 1877
Wm. F. Kneebone...	„	9th August, 1877
Lawrence Fardy	„	9th August, 1877

Officers.

Town Clerk, Treasurer, Surveyor and Valuer—Henry E. Tolhurst, Mt. Korong Road.
Local Auditor—Neil Walker.
Government Auditor—E. R. Gillingham.
Collector and Inspector of Dogs—Peter Miller.
Inspector of Nuisances, Slaughterhouses, Weights and Measures and Revenue Officer—James Sheppard, Sailor Gully Road.
Health Officer—Dr. J. J. Thom.
Bankers—Bank of Victoria.

Magistrates—John Cogdon, P.M.; J. T. Caldwell, John W. Williams, Samuel Clothier, Henry Trumble, James Anderson, Alexander Hay, Hay Kirkwood, Michael Thomas and Joseph Harris, J.P.'s.
Sessions—Eaglehawk on Tuesdays and Fridays, at 11 a.m. *Clerk*—F. R. Ellis.
Electoral Registrars—Neil Walker, Mandurang, and R. J. Daniel, Long Gully, Sandhurst.
Post Town—Eaglehawk.

Council meets every alternate Tuesday, at 3 p.m. First meeting, 27th November. Town Clerk attends daily, from 10 to 4 o'clock, at the Town Hall.

BOROUGH OF ECHUCA.

COUNTY—Unnamed.
ELECTORAL DISTRICT—Rodney.
Proclaimed a Borough, 3rd January, 1865.
Area—9 square miles. Net Annual Value—£46,000.
Revenue—£4500. Rate—1s. in pound—£2300. Tolls—Nil.
Ratepayers in Rate-book—572. Ratepayers on Roll—968.
Licenses Issued—Publicans', 53 at £25; Grocers', 5; Wine and Spirit, 3. Total—£

Mayor.

W. W. Moore.

Councillors.

H. Butcher	Elected	9th September, 1877
— Crabb	„	19th December, 1876
James Hayes	„	August, 1875
W. W. Moore	„	5th September, 1876
W. Martin	„	9th September, 1877
J. Mackintosh	„	5th September, 1876
J. McGrowther	„	5th September, 1876
J. Shackell	„	9th September, 1877
J. Warrington	„	June, 1876

Officers.

Town Clerk, Treasurer, Surveyor, and Valuer—Charles E. Pascoe, Palace Hotel, Echuca.
Assistant Surveyor—W. Z. Perrott, C.E.
Auditors—Messrs. Blackman and Compston.
Collector and Inspector of Dogs—E. Haywood.
Inspector of Nuisances—J. Gosling.
Poundkeeper—George Jamieson, Echuca.
Attorneys—Macgregor, Ramsay and Brahe, Melbourne; Akehurst, Echuca.
Bankers—Bank of New South Wales, Echuca.

Magistrates—Geo. Langford, P.M.; James Shackell, Robert Glass, H. Luth, W. W. Moore, J. Mackintosh, — Palmer, Captain Anderson, Dr. Croker, and Dr. Crossen, J.P's.
Police Court—Echuca, on Tuesdays and Fridays, at 10 a.m. *Clerk*—James McCluskie.
Sessions—County Court and Court of Sessions, quarterly.
Electoral Registrar—Andrew Mayne.
Post Town—Echuca.

Council meets at Town Hall, January 9th, and every alternate Wednesday, at 7 p.m. Town Clerk attends Daily, at Town Hall, when not engaged with public work, but on every Wednesday.

BOROUGH OF ESSENDON AND FLEMINGTON.

COUNTY—Bourke.
ELECTORAL DISTRICT—West Bourke.
Proclaimed a Borough, 23rd September, 1861.
Area—7¾ square miles. Net Annual Value—£25,262.
Revenue—£6012. Rate—1s. in pound—£1263. Tolls—Two.
Revenue from Tolls—proportion—£2518.
Ratepayers in Rate-book—840. Ratepayers on Roll—742.
Licenses Issued—Publicans', 20 at £25; others, £166. Total—£666.

Mayor.

William Eastwood.

Councillors.

ESSENDON WARD.		
Andrew Swan	Retires	1880
George Robertson	„	1878
George Robinson	„	1879
ASCOT VALE AND MOONEE PONDS WARD.		
Robert M'Cracken	Retires	1880
George Parsons	„	1878
Robert Frazer	„	1879
FLEMINGTON AND KENSINGTON WARD.		
Jonathan Gill	Retires	1879
Thomas Smith Bellair	„	1878
Peter John Wilson	„	1880

Officers.

Town Clerk, Surveyor and Treasurer—R. Lethbridge.
Auditor—T. Somerville.
Collector and Valuer—Thomas Chatterton.
Inspector of Nuisances—Police Constable Jones, Essendon; and Police Constable Heathers Dunlop, Flemington.
Bankers—English, Scottish and Australian Chartered Bank, Flemington.

Magistrates—John Thomas Smith, Robert M'Cracken, Peter M'Cracken, Edward Byam Wight, Robert M'Dougall, Francis Robertson, John Harbison, James Moore, John Davies, Thomas Napier, T. S. Bellair and John Murray Peck, J.P.'s.
Sessions—Monday, at 10 a.m., Court House, Flemington. *Clerk*—Townsend Somerville.
Electoral Registrars—Townsend Somerville, Essendon; James Gibson, Flemington; Kororoit—James Blair, Little River; — Watts, Maddingley.
Post Towns—Kensington, Flemington and Essendon.
Post Address for Council—Town Hall, Flemington.

Council meets at 7 p.m., every alternate Monday, at the Court House, Flemington. Clerk attends every Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, from 9 to 10 a.m.

BOROUGH OF FOOTSCRAY.

COUNTY—Bourke.
ELECTORAL DISTRICT—West Bourke.
Proclaimed a Borough, 10th June, 1859.
Area—8 square miles. Net Annual Value—£38,740.
Rate—General, 1s. 3d.; Special, 6d. in pound—£ Tolls—Two.
Revenue from Tolls—proportion—£1500.
Ratepayers in Rate-book—2200. Ratepayers on Roll—1006.
Licenses Issued—Publicans', 29 at £25; Grocers', 4; Slaughtering, 4.

Mayor.

David Newell.

Councillors.

	NORTH WARD.		
David Newell ...	Elected August, 1877,	Retires August	1880
Jas. Wm. Thomson	" "	"	1879
Hugh Morris ...	" "	"	1878
	MIDDLE WARD		
David Mitchell ...	Elected August, 1877,	Retires August,	1880
Robert Roberts ...	" "	"	1879
Thomas Gamon ...	" "	"	1878
	SOUTH WARD.		
John Campbell ...	Elected August, 1877,	Retires August,	1880
Joseph Leek ...	" "	"	1879
George Bremner Smith	" "	"	1878

Officers.

Town Clerk and Treasurer—W. J. Youell.
Local Auditors—J. C. C. Schild, and J. T. C. Whitehead.
Government Auditor—R. A. Bunn.
Inspector of Nuisances—Senior-Constable Fowler.
Health Officer—J. Morton.
Standing Counsel—S. Gillott, Market-street, Melbourne.
Poundkeeper and Inspector of Brands—S. Gration.
Surveyor—T. L. Harris.
Rate Collector, Hallkeeper, &c.—J. Irving.
Bankers—The National Bank of Australasia, Footscray.

Magistrates—C. Mollison, P.M.; James Reid, David Newell and W. Mitchell, J.P.'s.
Sessions—Footscray, every Wednesday, at 9.30 am. *Clerk*—J. Drury.
Electoral Registrar—J. C. C. Schild. *Deputy*—James Palmer.
Post Town—Footscray.

Council meets at Borough Chambers, on alternate Wednesdays, at 7.30 p.m. Town Clerk attends Office, daily, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., except Saturdays; Saturdays, 9 to 12 a.m.

BOROUGH OF GRAYTOWN.

County—Rodney.
Electoral District—Rodney.
Proclaimed a Borough, 9th August, 1869.
Area—8 9-10 square miles. Net Annual Value—£758.
Revenue—£125. Rate—1s. in pound—£64. Tolls—Nil.
Ratepayers in Ratebook—83. Ratepayers on Roll—18.
Licenses Issued—Publicans', 3 at £10; Wine, 1 at £5. Total—£35.

Mayor.

William Oddy.

Councillors.

William Begg ... ...
William Oddy ... ...
John Miller... ... ...
James Murdock ... ...
Hugh Barnes ... ...
William Schroder ... ...
Hiram Slocum ... ...

Officers.

Town Clerk, Valuer, Rate Collector, and Inspector of Dogs and Slaughterhouses—George Page.

Treasurer—James Swift.

Auditor—J. Hamilton.

Bankers—Commercial Bank of Australia.

Magistrate—William Oddy, J.P.

Electoral Registrar—George Page.

Deputy Registrar Births and Deaths—George Page.

Post Town—Graytown.

Council meets at Council Chambers, Corbett-street, first Monday in each month, at 8 p.m. Town Clerk attends 10 to 12 each Monday, at Town Clerk's Office, Council Chambers.

BOROUGH OF GEELONG WEST.

County—Grant.

Electoral District—Geelong West.

Proclaimed a Borough, 28th May, 1875.

Area—722 acres. Net Annual Value—£17,570.

Revenue—£2148. Rate—1s. 3d. in pound.

Ratepayers in Rate-book—1461. Ratepayers on Roll—886.

Licenses Issued—Publicans', 14, at £25 per annum ; 1 Brewer's, £25 ; 1 Grocer's, £30.

Mayor.

Thomas Stoneman.

Councillors.

J. Boynton	Retires	August,	1878
J. J. Buckland	„	„	1880
Denis O'Brien	„	„	1880
William Doery	„	„	1878
W. S. Hobbs	„	„	1879
Alexander Dick	„	„	1880
John Ince	„	„	1878
John Doneghy	„	„	1879
Thomas Stoneman	„	„	1879

Officers.

Town Clerk, Valuer, and Rate Collector—Edward Nettell.

Inspector of Nuisances, &c.—Sergeant Wheelan.

Treasurer and Banker—Manager Provincial and Suburban Bank.

Government Auditor—Thomas Carpenter.

Engineer—Edward Nettell.

Council meets at Council Chambers, Pakington-street, first Friday in each month. Town Clerk's Office, Council Chambers. Office hours, Monday, from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. ; other days from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

BOROUGH OF HAMILTON.

COUNTIES—Dundas and Normanby.
ELECTORAL DISTRICT—Dundas.
Proclaimed a Borough, 1859.
Area—8¼ square miles. Net Annual Value—£18,920.
Gross Revenue—£3273. Rates—1s. 9d. in pound—£164. Tolls Nil.
Ratepayers in Rate-book—627. Ratepayers on Roll—228.
Licenses Issued—Publicans', 9 at £25 ; Grocers', 2 at £5 ; Brewers', 1 at £25 ; Wholesale Wine and Spirit, 3 at £25, &c.
Total—£356 10s.

Mayor.

Robert Stapylton Bree.

Councillors.

Samuel Riches	Retires	August, 1878
George T. Maddison	„	August, 1878
Robert S. Bree	„	August, 1878
Duncan M'Farlane Brown	„	August, 1879
David Wright Brayshay	„	August, 1879
Thomas Walker...	„	August, 1879
Sigismund Jacoby	„	August, 1880
James Allan	„	August, 1880
James Tucker	„	August, 1880

Officers.

Town Clerk, Treasurer, Surveyor, and Valuer—William Smith, C.E.
Auditors—Geo. H. Tulloh, and William Lawn.
Rate Collector—Thomas Maddison.
Town Inspector and Inspector of Nuisances—John B. Richards, Sergeant of Police.
Solicitor—H. C. Palmer, Hamilton.
Bankers—Bank of Victoria, Hamilton,

Magistrates—J. P. Hamilton, P.M. ; C. Fetherstonhaugh, David Laidlaw, P. Learmonth, James Manson, William Thomson, Hon. Thomas Bromell, James Wiggins, and Thomas McKellar, J.P.'s.
Sessions—Court House, Hamilton. *Clerk*—Richard Garten.
Electoral Registrar—Richard Garton.
Post Town—Hamilton.

Council meets on the second and fourth Wednesday in every month, at 7.30 p.m., at the Town Hall.

BOROUGH OF HAWTHORN.

County—Bourke.
Electoral District—Boroondara.
Proclaimed a Borough, August, 1860.
Area—3¼ square miles. Net Annual Value—£49,628.
Revenue—£6395. Rate—1s. in pound—£2481. Tolls—One.
Revenue from Tolls—proportion—£922.
Ratepayers in Rate-book—1409. Ratepayers on Roll—913.
Licenses Issued—Publicans', 9 at £25 ; Grocers', 3 ; Colonial Wine, 1 ; Wine and Spirit, 3. Total—£320.

Mayor.

Robert E. Wallen, J.P.

Councillors.

Martin Howy Irving, M.A.	Retires	10th August, 1879
William Cleverdon	„	11th August, 1880
Robert Lormer	„	11th August, 1879
John Stevenson Denny	„	9th August, 1878
John Lloyd Roberts	„	11th August, 1880
John Hanlon Knipe	„	10th August, 1879
William Thomas Molloy	„	9th August, 1879
Edward Sayce	„	9th August, 1878
Robert Elias Wallen	„	11th August, 1880

Officers.

Town Clerk and Collector—Apollos Slatterie.
Treasurer—John Toon, Cotham-road, Kew.
Engineer—R. H. Shakespear.
Local Auditor—William Cook.
Government Auditor—Thomas Dickson.
Valuer—Finlay John M'Dougal.
Inspector of Nuisances and Dogs, and Poundkeeper—Thomas Rennie, Kennedy, Riversdale-road.
Inspector of Slaughterhouses—Senior Constable Owens.
Bankers—English, Scottish and Australian Chartered Bank, Hawthorn.

Magistrates—F. Walsh, A. Stacpoole, Henry Box, W. T. Molloy, P. O'Brien, W. H. Archer, John Toon, H. Lawes, R. E. Wallen, and Thomas Healy, J.P.'s.
Sessions—Hawthorn, on Tuesdays, at half-past 9 a.m. *Clerk*—James Robertson.
Electoral Registrar—William Rawle.
Post Town—Hawthorn.

Council meets at Town Hall, on Wednesdays, at half-past 7 p.m. Town Clerk attends Daily.

BOROUGH OF HEATHCOTE.

County—Dalhousie.
Electoral District—Rodney.
Proclaimed a Borough, August, 1859.
Area—3483 acres. Net Annual Value—£6350.
Revenue—£1000. Rate—1s. in pound—£336. Tolls—Nil.
Ratepayers in Rate-book—340. Ratepayers on Roll—170.
Licenses Issued—Publicans', 13 at £25 ; Grocers', 1 at £5 ; Colonial Wine, 1 at £5 ; Wine and Spirit, 1 at £25. Total—£395.

Mayor.

Patrick O'Meara.

Councillors.

Charles Robinson, J.P.	Retires	August, 1878
David Sims	„	August, 1878
Thomas Blake	„	August, 1878
James Crowle	„	August, 1879
William Von der Luft	„	August, 1879
Edwin Walker	„	August, 1879
James Christie	„	August, 1880
Patrick O'Meara	„	August, 1880
Henry Thomas	„	August, 1880

Officers.

Town Clerk, Valuer and Collector of Revenue—Robert Lee, Town Hall.
Treasurer—
Surveyor—
Local Auditor—Henry Palling, Heathcote.
Inspector of Nuisances—Sergeant Skerson.
Officer of Health—Charles Robinson, M.R.C.S.E.
Land Officer, Receiver, Paymaster, and Postmaster—H. Tymms.
Poundkeeper—John Hamilton, Heathcote.
Bankers—Bank of Victoria, Heathcote.

Magistrates—J. Holmes, P.M. ; Charles Robinson, Robinson Cocks, Edwin Field, William Von der Luft, W. H. Robertson and C. P. Davis, J.P.'s.
Sessions—Court House, Heathcote, on Mondays and Fridays, at 11 a.m. *Clerk*—Edward Bell.
Electoral Registrar—Robert Lee.
Post Town—Heathcote.

Council meets at Town Hall, on first Monday in each month, at 7.30 p.m. Town Clerk attends Daily, at the Town Hall.

BOROUGH OF INGLEWOOD.

County—Gladstone.
Electoral District—Avoca.
Proclaimed a Borough, 1861.
Area—2 square miles. Net Annual Value—£6254.
Revenue—£1450. Rate 1s. 6d. in pound—£470. Tolls—Nil.
Ratepayers in Rate Book—472. Ratepayers on Roll—196.
Licenses Issued—Publicans', 10 ; Wine and Spirit, 3 ; Grocers', 3 ; Colonial Wine, 2. Total—£350.

Mayor.

Joseph Tivey.

Councillors.

Joseph Tivey	Retires	August, 1879
William Bastow...	„	August, 1880
Thomas Morrow	„	August, 1878
Thomas Tatchell	„	August, 1879
J. F. Klein	„	August, 1878
James Wilson Ridge	„	August, 1878
William Gunst	„	August, 1880
Thomas M. Thompson...	„	August, 1879
James Roff	„	August, 1880

Officers.

Town Clerk, Treasurer, Valuer, Collector, &c.—George Devereux.
Government Auditor—W. A. Baragwanath.
Local Auditor—Peter Fletcher.
Inspector—P. Delany.
Poundkeeper—Philip Dawson.
Herdsman—J. H. Sibbald.
Bankers—Bank of Victoria and New South Wales.

Magistrates—J. C. H. Ogier, P.M.; J. M. Saunders, Thomas Tatchell, Peter Roy and Edwin Jewell, J. P.'s.
Sessions—Inglewood, Tuesdays and Thursdays, opening at 10 o'clock a.m. *Clerk*—W. H. Coffey.
Electoral Registrar—George Devereux.
Post Town—Inglewood.

Council meets on alternate Wednesdays, at 7.30 p.m. Clerk attends Daily, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

BOROUGH OF KEW.

COUNTY—Bourke.

ELECTORAL DISTRICT—Boroondara, Kew.

Proclaimed a Borough, December, 1860.

Area—4½ square miles. Net Annual Value—£34,458.

Revenue—£4704. Rate—1s. in pound—£1723. Tolls—One.

Revenue from Tolls—proportion—£974.

Ratepayers in Rate Book—786. Ratepayers on Roll—516.

Licenses Issued—Publicans', 6 at £25 ; Grocers', 3 ; Brewers', 1 ; Wine and Spirit 3. Total—£275.

Mayor.

H. W. De Mole.

Councillors.

F. Bowyer Miller	Retires	August, 1880
Francis Barnard	„	August, 1880
D. R. McGregor	„	August, 1880
Walter Thompson	„	August, 1878
H. W. De Mole...	„	August, 1878
Henry F. Phipps...	„	August, 1878
Edward Marshall	„	August, 1879
W. B. Hoffman	„	August, 1879
W. J. Runting	„	August, 1879

Officers.

Town Clerk, Treasurer, Surveyor, and Collector—Holland Loxton, Pakington-street, Kew.

Local Auditor—James Lorimer.

Government Auditor—Thomas Dickson.

Valuer—Holland Loxton.

Inspector of Nuisances, Slaughterhouses, and Thistles—Constable M'Grath.

Poundkeeper—John Oakes, Glass's Creek Pound, Bulleen-road.

Bankers—English, Scottish, and Australian Chartered Bank, Kew.

Magistrates—Hon. R. S. Anderson, John Halfey, Henry Henty, W. H. Lamond, G. Wharton, John Marshall, Robert Kerr, H. Hedderwick, Thomas Embling, D. R. M'Gregor, John Murchison, Alexander Robertson, and John Simson, J.P.'s.

Sessions—Town Hall, Kew, every Wednesday, at 9 a.m. *Clerk*—James Robertson.

Electoral Registrar—William Rawle, Burwood-road, Hawthorn.

Post Town—Kew.

Council meets at Town Hall, Kew, on alternate Tuesdays, at 8 p.m. Town Clerk attends Daily, from 9 to 10 a.m.

BOROUGH OF KOROIT.

County—Villiers.
Electoral District—Koroit.
Proclaimed a Borough, 7th October, 1870.
Net Annual Valuation—£13,578. Revenue—£2605.
Rate—1s. 3d. in the pound. Ratepayers—367.
Licenses Issued—Publicans', 7 at £25; Grocers', 4. Total—£265.

Mayor.

M. Coghlan.

Councillors.

George Bruce	Retires	August, 1878
Michael Coghlan	„	August, 1878
James Hourigan	„	August, 1878
M. J. Dunne	„	August, 1879
James Duffus	„	August, 1879
Patrick Conrick	„	August, 1879
John Officer	„	August, 1880
William Crowe	„	August, 1880
Joseph Ogle	„	August, 1880

Officers.

Town Clerk—Richard Laffan.
Treasurer—Mr. Bald, National Bank, Koroit.
Engineer—J. W. Crawley, Warrnambool.
Government Auditor—F. F. Levett.
Local Auditor—F. Norman.
Solicitor—W. Powling, Belfast.
Rate Collector and Poundkeeper—J Sheehan.
Valuer—James Donelan.
Inspector of Nuisances and Slaughterhouses—J. Gray.
Postmistress—A. Hayes.
Messenger—P. Hourigan.

Magistrates—H B. Lane, P.M.; M. Coghlan, J. Officer, C. Norman, J. Duffus and D. Hourigan, J.P.'s.

Council meets first Wednesday in each month, at 2.30 o'clock, p.m.

BOROUGH OF MAJORCA.

County—Talbot.

Electoral District—Maryborough.

Area—9 square miles. Net Annual Value—£4500.

Revenue—£1010. Rate—1s. in pound— Tolls—Nil.

Ratepayers in Rate-book—336. Ratepayers on Roll—328.

Licenses Issued—17 at £10.

Mayor.

William Knight.

Councillors.

Charles Sundberg	... ...	Retires 2nd Thursday, August, 1879
Thomas Walker	... ...	1879
Francis Perry ...	... ...	1879
James Green ...	... ...	1877
William Knight	... ...	1877
John R. Troon	... ...	1877
Septimus Gibbs	... ...	1878
John Cottrell ...	... ...	1878
David Stavely...	... ...	1878

Officers.

Town Clerk, Treasurer, Valuer, and Rate Collector—John M. Barr, Albert-street, Majorca.
Government Auditor—John Murphy.
Local Auditor—D. Small.
Inspector of Nuisances—James Dunkly.
Inspector of Slaughterhouses—Mounted Constable Whitty.
Borough Solicitor—R. Matthews.
Bankers—London Chartered Bank, Majorca.

Magistrates—C. W. Carr, P.M.; David Barr, and William Knight, J.P.'s.
Sessions—Majorca, second and fourth Wednesday in each month, at 12 o'clock. *Clerk—Petty Sessions, Wardens Clerk, and Electoral Registrar*—John M. Murphy.
Registrar of Births and Deaths—Thomas Cox.
Public Vaccinator—Dr. James Howell.
Post Towns—Majorca and Craigie.

Council meets at Town Hall, Majorca, on alternate Wednesdays, at 2 o'clock. Town Clerk attends Daily, from 10 a.m. till 3 p.m.

BOROUGH OF MALMSBURY.

COUNTIES—Dalhousie and Talbot.
ELECTORAL DISTRICT—Kyneton Boroughs, Castlemaine Boroughs and Dalhousie.
Proclaimed a Borough, 14th October, 1861.
Area—6 square miles. Net Annual Value—£6548.
Revenue—£1424. Rate—1s. in pound—£328. Tolls—Nil.
Ratepayers in Rate-book—328. Ratepayers on Roll—255.
Licenses Issued—Publicans', 10 at £25. Total—£250.

Mayor.

Samuel E. Hooppell.

Councillors.

Samuel Fleming	Retires	August, 1878
John W. Hooke	„	August, 1878
Cornelius O'Connell Meagher	„	August, 1878
Samuel E. Hooppell	„	August, 1880
Edward Davy	„	August, 1879
Robert Hunter	„	August, 1879
Herman Bevers	„	August, 1879
Michael Woods	„	August, 1880
Timothy Ryan	„	August, 1880

Officers.

Town Clerk, Surveyor and Valuer –F. E. Adamson, Malmsbury.
Treasurer—T. S. Ethridge.
Borough Auditor—H. D. Deighton.
Government Auditor—C. Tolstrup.
Inspector of Nuisances and Water—Senior Constable Cregan.
Inspector of Slaughterhouses—Michael Cregan, Senior Constable.
Inspector of Weights and Measures—Eugene Gregory.
Poundkeeper—Cornelius Morris.
Bankers—Bank of Victoria, Malmsbury.
Collector, Dog Inspector and Herdsman—John Hunter.

Magistrates—John C. Thomson, P.M.; Robert B. Tucker, Edward Davy and Samuel E. Hooppell, J.P.'s.
Sessions—Malmsbury, every Saturday, at 11 o'clock. *Clerk*—F. E. Adamson.
Electoral Registrars—F. E. Adamson and Thomas Orwin.
Post Town—Malmsbury

Council meets at Town Hall, Malmsbury, on first Friday in each month, at 6 p.m. Town Clerk attends Daily, at usual office hours.

BOROUGH OF MARYBOROUGH.

COUNTY—Talbot.
ELECTORAL DISTRICTS—Maryborough and Talbot.
Proclaimed a Municipality, 31st March, 1857.
Area—9 square miles. Net Annual Value—£17,265.
Revenue—£3592. Rate—1s. 6d, in pound—£1295. Tolls—Nil.
Ratepayers in Rate Book—640. Ratepayers on Roll—490.
Licenses Issued—Publicans', 22 at £25 ; 7 at £10 ; Grocers', 3 ; Brewers', 2 ; Wine and Spirit, 3 ; Temporary Licenses, £8, &c. Total—£738.

Mayor.

George Gartly.

Councillors.

Alexander Lowenstien	Retires	August, 1878
Albert Aeschimann	„	August, 1878
John C. C. Simson	„	August, 1878
Daniel Taylor	„	August, 1879
George Gartly	„	August, 1879
George Knight	„	August, 1879
Thomas Casey	„	August, 1880
David Carrick	„	August, 1880
William M. Page	„	August, 1880

Officers.

Town Clerk, Surveyor and Treasurer—D. W. Spreull, Maryborough.
Local Auditor—F. T. Outtrim.
Government Auditor—W. S. Dowding, Talbot.
Health Officer—F. M. Laidman, Surgeon.
Solicitor—Richard Matthews.
Rate Collector, Town Porter and Dog Registrar—John Grant.
Inspector of Nuisances, Slaughterhouses and Cabs—Senior Constable Patrick Fahey.
Reservoir Keeper—Joseph Steele.
Bankers—London Chartered Bank of Australia, Maryborough.

Magistrates—C. W. Carr, P.M.; D. Barr, F. M, Laidman, Edward Harkness, Denis O'Leary, and J, Sutherland, J.P.'s
Sessions—Maryborough, every Tuesday, at 10 o'clock, *Clerk*—Nesbit Cockburn,
Electoral Registrar—Peter Virtue, jun.
Post Town—Maryborough.

Council meets at Town Hall, Maryborough, on the first and third Wednesdays in the month, at 8 p.m. Town Clerk attends daily, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., at Office in Town Hall.

BOROUGH OF NEWTOWN AND CHILWELL.

COUNTY—Grant.
ELECTORAL DISTRICT—Geelong.
Proclaimed a Borough, March, 1858.
Area—2½ square miles. Net Annual Value—£23,391.
Revenue—£3010. Rate 1s. 3d. in pound—£1462 Tolls—Nil.
Population of the Borough—about 5000. Ratepayers on Roll—750.
Licenses Issued—Publicans', 8 at £25 ; Grocers', 1 at £5 ;
Wine and Spirit, 1 at £25. Total—£230.

Mayor.

A. B. White.

Councillors.

NORTH WARD.		
Stephen Vine Buckland	Retires	August, 1880
F. R. Pincott	„	August, 1878
Joshua Vines, jun.	„	August, 1879
SOUTH WARD.		
William Batten	Retires	August, 1880
William Wallace Miles	„	August, 1878
James Brown	„	August, 1879
WEST WARD.		
Charles Andrews	Retires	August, 1880
Charles Ibbotson	„	August, 1878
A. B. White	„	August, 1879

Officers.

Town Clerk, Valuer and Collector—Edward Nicholls, Town Hall, Newtown.
Treasurer—William Young, Bank of Victoria.
Surveyor—R. S. Tuffs.
Inspector of Nuisances—Sergeant Moore.
Local Auditor—S. Geoghehan.
Bankers—Bank of Victoria, Geelong.

Magistrates—J. A. Panton, P.M. ; Charles Andrews, Charles Ibbotson, James Simson, C. Kernot, Richard Clarke, and W. R. H. Weekes, J.P.'s.
Sessions—Transferred to Geelong. *Clerk*—Templeton Bunnett.
Electoral Registrar—Edward Nicholls.
Post Town—Geelong.

Council meets at Town Hall, every alternate Friday, at 7 p.m. Town Clerk attends Daily.

BOROUGH OF PORTLAND.

COUNTY—Normanby.
ELECTORAL DISTRICT—Portland.
Proclaimed a Borough, 1855.
Population—2500.
Area—2400 acres. Net Annual Value—£17,996.
Revenue—£2457. Rate—1s. in pound—£900.
Tolls—Nil.
Ratepayers in Rate-book—508. Ratepayers on Roll—420.
Estimated Value of Rateable Property—£216,040.
Licenses Issued—Publicans', 9; Grocers', 4; Brewers', 1; Wine and Spirit, 5. Total—£394.

Mayor.

James Trangmar.

Councillors.

W. T. Pile	Retires	August, 1879
Edward Barsby	„	August, 1879
T. Keiller	„	August, 1879
Thos. F. Salmon	„	August, 1880
Samuel M'Conachy	„	August, 1880
Edward Reynolds	„	August, 1880
James Trangmar	„	August, 1878
Joseph Marriott...	„	August, 1878
Frederick Schofield	„	August, 1878

Officers.

Town Clerk Treasurer and Collector—Edwin Atkinson, Julia-street.
Surveyor—Daniel Nicholson.
Auditor—William P. Walker.
Inspector—Sergeant Dempster.
Inspector of Slaughterhouses—Hudson Beauvais.
Poundkeeper—Henry Hazeldine, Portland.
Bankers—Bank of Australasia, Portland.

Magistrates—Thomas Must, Edward Henty, H. E. Brewer, James Trangmar, William Corney, P. W. Shevill and J. L. Archer, J.P.'s.
Sessions—Portland, on Wednesdays and Saturdays, at 11 a.m.
Clerk—Edward Manning.
Electoral Registrar, and Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths—Edwin Atkinson.
Post Town—Portland.

Council meets at Town Hall, every alternate Monday; in winter at 3 p.m., and in summer at 4 p.m. Town Clerk attends Daily, except Saturdays, from 10 to 1 o'clock.

BOROUGH OF QUEENSCLIFF.

COUNTY—Grant.
ELECTORAL DISTRICT—Barwon.
Area—3½ square miles. Net Annual Value—£6571.
Revenue—£1024; special, £422. Tolls—Nil. Total—£1446.
Rate—General, 1s.; special 6d. in pound—£
Ratepayers in Rate-book—227 Ratepayers on Roll—167.
Licenses Issued—Publicans', 5 at £25; Grocers', 3; Wine and Spirit 3; Butchers', 7. Total, £222.

Mayor.

George Admans.

Councillors.

James Liddell	Retires	August, 1879
J. H. Henley	„	August, 1880
Thomas Stoneman	„	August, 1879
George Admans	„	August, 1878
E. Cuzens...	„	August, 1878
C. C. Simpson	„	August, 1878
Thomas Arkins	„	August, 1880
William Sheehan	„	August, 1879
W. H. Simpkin	„	August, 1880

Officers.

Town Clerk, Treasurer, and Valuer—Robert Jordan.
Surveyor—Andrew M'Williams, Drysdale.
Local Auditor—Geo. Cathcart.
Government Auditor—Edward Feu, Geelong.
Collector—R. Jordan.
Common Managers—The Mayor, C. C. Simpson, Thomas Arkins, and W. H. Simpkin.
Officer of Health—Dr. Richardson.
Inspector—Senior Constable Hall.
Bankers—Bank of Australasia, Geelong, and Bank of Victoria, Queenscliff.

Magistrates—The Mayor; J. A. Panton, P.M.; Thomas Stoneman, Dr. Williams, and S. L. Curlewis, J.P.'s.
Sessions—Queenscliff, on alternate Tuesdays, at 12 o'clock. *Clerk*—R. Jordan.
Electoral Registrar—R. Jordan.
Post Town—Queenscliff.

Council meets at Council Chambers, on the First Monday of each month, at 7 p.m. Town Clerk attends Daily.

BOROUGH OF RAYWOOD.

County—Bendigo.

Electoral District—Mandurang.

Proclaimed a Borough, 3rd January, 1865.

Area—9 square miles. Net Annual Value—£1971.

Revenue—£571. Rate—1s. in pound—£116. Tolls—Nil.

Ratepayers in Rate-book—192. Ratepayers on Roll—175.

Licenses Issued—Publicans', 5 at £10; Slaughtering, 2, at £2. Total—£54.

Mayor.

Jas. Mason.

Councillors.

William Donaldson	Retires	August, 1879
James Mason	„	August, 1877
Edward Clohesy...	„	August, 1876
John P. Teague	„	August, 1877
Thomas Draper	„	August 1877
William Sullivan	„	August, 1876
Thomas Henderson	„	August, 1877
William Smith	„	August, 1878
Allan Nunn	„	August, 1879

Officers.

Town Clerk, Rate and Tax Collector—H. R. Hyde.
Treasurer—J. H. Were, Australian and European Bank, Raywood.
Auditors—W. P. Whittle, Wm. Thompson Glover.
Inspector of Nuisances—H. R. Hyde.
Inspector of Slaughteryards—George Douglas.
Inspector of Weights and Measures—George Brown.
Poundkeeper—John Frederick Willoughby.
Herdsman—William Horsfall.
Standing Counsel—Brown and Ellison, Sandhurst.
Bankers—Australian and European Bank, Raywood.

Magistrates—John Codgen, P.M.; John Raleigh, Charles Kelly, Jas. Mason, and John P. Teague, J.P.'s.
Sessions—Alternate Wednesday, at 11 a.m. *Clerk*—T. R. Ellis.
Electoral Registrar—H. R. Hyde.
Post Town—Raywood.

Council meets at Council Chambers, at 8 p.m. on alternate Wednesdays. Town Clerk attends Daily, at Council Chambers, 10 till 4.

BOROUGH OF RUTHERGLEN.

COUNTY—Bogong.

ELECTORAL DISTRICT—Moira.

Proclaimed a Borough, September, 1862.

Area—2 square miles. Net Annual Value—£3076.

Revenue—£800. Rate—1s. in pound—£150. Tolls—Nil.

Ratepayers in Rate-book—157. Ratepayers on Roll—130.

Licenses Issued—Publicans', 6 at £25 ; Grocers', 2 ; Slaughtering, 1; Wine and Spirit, 2. Total—£211.

Mayor.

George Audley.

Councillors.

John Lord	Retires	1880
William Booth	,,	1880
William Nott	,,	1880
Andrew Hunter	,,	1878
Thomas Looney	,,	1878
Thomas Douglass	,,	1878
George Audley	,,	1879
Daniel King	,,	1879
William Meehan	,,	1879

Officers.

Town Clerk and Treasurer—Thomas Reeve.
Surveyor—Robert Arrowsmith.
Local Auditor—J. B. Fox.
Government Auditor—John M. Murphy.
Valuer and Inspector—William Boyd.
Bankers—Bank of Victoria.

Magistrates—Walter Butler, P.M. ; Andrew Hunter, Thomas Reeve, George Audley and William Burrowes, J.P.'s.
Sessions—Court House on Wednesdays, at 11 a.m. *Clerk*—T.K. Mien.
Post and Telegraph Mistress—Miss Belling.
Electoral Registrar—Donald Brown.
Registrar of Births and Deaths—Thomas Reeve.
Post Town—Rutherglen.

Council meets every alternate Monday, at 8 p.m. Town Clerk attends every Monday, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

BOROUGH OF SALE.

COUNTY—Tangil.
ELECTORAL DISTRICT—North Gippsland.
Proclaimed a Borough, 10th August, 1863; Extended Dec. 24, 1873.
Area—7 square miles. Net Annual Value—£16,809.
Revenue—£2253. Rate—1s in pound—£782. Tolls—Nil.
Ratepayers in Rate-book—624. Ratepayers on Roll—505.
Licenses Issued—Publicans', 15 at £25; Grocers', 6; Temporary, £10; Brewers', 3; Wine and Spirit, 6; Colonial Wine, 1. Total—£600.

Mayor.

Charles Mackintosh.

Councillors.

SOUTH WARD.		
Robert Topping	Retires	1879
Daniel Slattery	„	1880
Nehemiah Guthridge	„	1878
EAST WARD.		
Louis L. Jensen	Retires	1879
H. J. Herberte	„	1880
Charles Mackintosh	„	1878
NORTH WARD.		
Joseph Waters	Retires	1878
Peter Platt	„	1879
Patrick Connihan	„	1880

Officers.

Town Clerk, Treasurer, Surveyor and Valuer—Charles Robert Geoghegan, Sale.
Auditor—R. Guthridge.
Collector—Daniel Joiner.
Inspector of Nuisances—Sergeant Irwin.
Inspector of Dogs—William Morrow.
Poundkeeper—E. A. Paterson.
Bankers—Bank of Victoria, Sale.

Magistrates—W. H. Foster, P.M.; N. Guthridge, George Ross, H. C. Staveley, Peter Platt, William Pearson, William Montgomery, and Daniel Slattery, J.P.'s.
Sessions—Court House, Sale, Daily, at 11 o'clock, a.m. *Clerk*—H. C. Stavely.
Electoral Registrar—William Carter.
Post Town—Sale.

Council meets at Council Chambers, on alternate Thursdays, at 7 o'clock. Town Clerk attends Daily, at Council Chambers.

BOROUGH OF SANDRIDGE.

County—Bourke.
Electoral District—Sandridge.
Proclaimed a Borough, July, 1860.
Area—2400 acres. Net Annual Value—£53,593.
Revenue—£9058. Rate—1s. 6d. in pound—£4019. Tolls—One.
Revenue from Tolls—£1283.
Ratepayers in Rate-book—about 2000. Ratepayers on Roll—1234.
Licenses Issued—Publicans', 50 at £25; Temporary, 12 at £2; Builders', 7 at 2s. 6d.; Grocers', 1; Colonial Wine, 1; Brewers', 1; Special Temporary, 1; Wine and Spirit, 1. Total—£1323.

Mayor.

John Turnbull.

Councillors.

John Turnbull	Retires	August, 1878
William May	„	August, 1878
Irwin Walter Brinton	„	August, 1878
Thomas Day Burroughs	„	August, 1879
Alexander Ebling Aitken	„	August, 1879
Romulus Dethridge	„	August, 1879
John Newman, junr.	„	August, 1880
Robert Walton Carrick	„	August, 1880
Michael Quinn	„	August, 1880

Officers.

Town Clerk, and Treasurer—Edward Clark, Borough Chambers, Graham-street.
Surveyor—Charles Clay.
Rate Collector—John Garred Newman.
Local Auditor—Henry Dando.
Government Auditor—Alexander Brown.
Valuers—W. Cruikshank and F. Peterson.
Inspector of Nuisances—Sergeant J. M'Adam.
Health Officer—Dr. W. S. Smythe.
Solicitor—J. D. Emerson, Melbourne and Sandridge.
Bankers—National Bank of Australasia, Melbourne and Sandridge.

Magistrates—C. Mollison, P.M.; Andrew Plummer, M.D., R. K. Gregory, T. Swallow, P. Leigh, R. Byrne, F. Poolman, A. E. Aitken, T. D. Burroughs, and John Turnbull, J.P.'s.
Sessions—Police Court, Bay-street, Monday and Thursday, at 11 a.m.; other days, 10.30 a.m. *Clerk*—Charles Leonard Dobbin.
Electoral Registrar—Edward Clark.
Post Town—Sandridge.

Council meets at Police Court, on alternate Tuesdays, at 7.30 p.m. Town Clerk attends Monday to Friday, inclusive, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Saturdays, 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

BOROUGH OF SEBASTOPOL.

COUNTY—Grenville.

ELECTORAL DISTRICT—Ballaarat West.

Proclaimed a Borough, September, 1864.

Area 3½ square miles. Net Annual Value—£7430.

Revenue—£1850. Rate—1s. 6d. in the pound. Tolls—Two.

Revenue from Tolls—proportion—£139.

Ratepayers in Rate-book—580. Ratepayers on Roll—250.

Licenses Issued—Publicans', — at £25; Grocers', 1; Wine and Spirit, 1. Total—£387.

Mayor.

David Hughes.

Councillors.

John Morgan	Retires	August, 1878
Peter Alroe	„	August, 1878
David Hughes	„	August, 1878
J. H. Ellsworth	„	August, 1879
Thomas H. Gray...	„	August, 1879
Thomas Dickinson	„	August, 1879
Jonathan R. Wall	„	August, 1880
Henry G. Williams	„	August, 1880
Lawrance Bateman	„	August, 1880

Officers.

Town Clerk—John Wall, Albert-street.
Auditors—A. Marshall and M. Franklin.
Valuer, Collector Revenue Officer and Inspector of Dogs—Nicholas Kent.
Inspector of Nuisances—Nicholas Kent.
Standing Counsel—Holmes and Salter.
Bankers—Bank of Victoria, Sebastopol.

Magistrates—W. H. Gaunt, P.M.; J. H. Ellsworth and David Hughes, J.P.'s.
Sessions—Town Hall, on Tuesdays, at 3 o'clock. *Clerk*—John Wall.
Electoral Registrar—John Wall.
Deputy Registrar—John Wall.
Post Town—Sebastopol.

Council meets at Town Hall, every alternate Thursday, at 7.30 p.m. Town Clerk attends daily at Town Hall.

BOROUGH OF SMYTHESDALE.

COUNTY—Grenville.
ELECTORAL DISTRICT—Grenville.
Proclaimed a Municipality, 1861 ; a Borough, 1869.
Area—2¼ square miles. Net Annual Value—£3712.
Revenue—£638. Rate—1s. in pound—£185. Tolls—One.
Ratepayers in Rate-book—373. Ratepayers on Roll—171.
Licenses Issued—Publicans', 6 at £10 ; Grocers', 1 ; Wine and Spirit, 1. Total—£90.

Mayor.

John Liston.

Councillors.

John Liston	Retires	August, 1880
James Carver Excell	„	August, 1878
Thomas Furneaux Jordan	„	August, 1878
Edmund Shepheard	„	August, 1878
John Keith	„	August, 1879
Henry Proctor	„	August, 1879
Hugh Kirk	„	August, 1879
Ebenezer Parker...	„	August, 1880
Charles Bishop	„	August, 1880

Officers.

Town Clerk, Treasurer and Collector—Richard Kelland, Burke-street, Smythesdale.
Surveyor—None appointed at present.
Local Auditor—Thomas Lawson.
Government Auditor—Glaud Pender.
Inspector of Nuisances—Sergeant William Crampton.
Inspector of Dogs and Thistles—Alexander Cumming.
Inspector of Weights and Measures—Thomas W. Scott.
Poundkeeper—Daniel Taylor Perrott, Heales-street, west.
Bankers—Union Bank of Australia, Brooke-street.

Magistrates—Bernhard Smith, P.M. ; Richard Henry Lock, John Keith, James Lewin, and John F. Hughes, J.P.'s.
Sessions—Sessions every Friday, at 11 o'clock. *Clerk*—William Balfour Nicholson.
Electoral Registrars—William Balfour Nicholson and Daniel T. Perrott.
Post Town—Smythesdale.

Council meets at Town Hall the first Friday in each month, at half-past 7 o'clock. Town Clerk attends Daily, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

BOROUGH OF ST. ARNAUD.

COUNTY—Kara Kara.
ELECTORAL DISTRICTS—Kara Kara and North-western Province.
Proclaimed a Municipality, August, 1861 ; a Borough, 1st, Oct., 1863.
Area—9¾ square miles. Net Annual Value—£13,922.
Revenue—£2471. Rate—1s. 6d, in pound—£1045. Tolls—Nil.
Ratepayers in Rate Book—510.
Licenses Issued—Publicans', 13 at £25 ; 2 at £10 ; Grocers', 2 ; Brewers', 1 ; Wine and Spirit, 2.

Mayor.

William E. Wheeler.

Councillors.

Henry Bewley	Retires	August, 1878
George Powell	„	August, 1878
William Blair	„	August, 1878
Johannes Humoller	„	August, 1879
Warren White	„	August, 1879
John Reed	„	August, 1879
William E. Wheeler	„	August, 1880
George McKenzie	„	August, 1880
Stuart Hagarty	„	August, 1880

Officers.

Town Clerk, Treasurer, Surveyor, and Valuer—T. B. Golden, Market-street, St. Arnaud.
Local Auditor—T. K. Newton.
Government Auditor—Frederick Lowe, J.P.
Inspector of Nuisances, Dogs and Thistles—Henry Henden.
Poundkeeper—S. S. Rothwell, St. Arnaud.
Collector—T. B. Golden.
Standing Counsel—W. J. Gilchrist, Melbourne.
Bankers—Bank of New South Wales, St. Arnaud.

Magistrates—J. H. Ogier, P.M. ; E. Butcher, M. Brisbane, A. R. Mackenzie, T. Gormley, G. Powell, and W. E. Wheeler, J.P.'s.
Sessions—St. Arnaud, First Friday and Third Thursday in month, at 11 o'clock. *Clerk*—James Rowan.
Electoral Registrar—T. B. Golden.
District Surveyor—Francis D. Strong.
Post Town—St. Arnaud.

Council meets at Town Hall, St. Arnaud, on each alternate Monday, at 7.30 p.m. Town Clerk attends Daily, at the Town Hall.

BOROUGH OF ST. KILDA.

County—Bourke.
Electoral District—St. Kilda.
Proclaimed a Borough, April, 1855.
Area—3 square miles. Net Annual Value—£119,286.
Revenue—£15,379. Rate—1s. 3d. in pound—£7456. Tolls—Nil.
Revenue from Tolls—proportion—£2240.
Ratepayers in Rate-book—2240. Ratepayers on Roll—1528.
Licenses Issued—Publicans', 25 at £25; Grocers', 7; Colonial Wine, 1; Wine and Spirit, 7. Total—£950.

Mayor.

H. C. Fraser, J.P.

Councillors.

NORTH WARD.		
David Johnston	Retires	August, 1880
D. M'Naughton	„	August, 1878
Thomas Newton	„	August, 1879
SOUTH WARD.		
James Dixon	Retires	August, 1879
R. Balderson	„	August, 1878
Edward Duckett	„	August, 1880
WEST WARD.		
Henry Tullett, J.P.	Retires	August, 1878
H. C. Fraser, J.P.	„	August, 1880
F. Wimpole	„	August, 1879

Officers.

Town Clerk and Treasurer—George Sprigg, Alma-street, St. Kilda.
Surveyor—R. Henry Shakespear.
Borough Auditor—H. N. Hull.
Government Auditor—A. F. W. Saunders.
Collector, Valuer, Inspector of Dogs and Weights and Measures—W. Wilson.
Inspector of Nuisances and Slaughterhouses—Police Sergeant Holmes.
Health Officer—W. G. A'Beckett.
Standing Counsel—George Higinbotham.
Solicitor—H. H. Budd.
Bankers—Commercial Bank, St. Kilda.

Magistrates—Chairman, H. C. Fraser; Henri J. Hart, Wm. Simpson, James Mason, T. J. Crouch, Henry Tullett, Thomas Alston, Edmund Ashley, H. T. Littlewood, John Wilks, John Finlay, Charles W. Hughes, Hon. D. Moore, J. Zevenboom, Edmund Keogh, Thomas Watts, S. H. Cohen, George Pilley, A. W. Fraser, F. R. Godfrey, W. C. Watts, J. Prince and R. Twentyman, J.P.'s.
Sessions—Court House, on Tuesdays and Fridays, at 9 a.m. *Clerk*—George Sprigg.
Electoral Registrar—John Proctor, High-street.
Post Town—St. Kilda.

Council meets at Town Hall, St. Kilda, on alternate Mondays, at 7.30 p.m. Town Clerk attends daily at Town Hall.

BOROUGH OF STAWELL.

COUNTY—Borung.
ELECTORAL DISTRICT—Stawell.
Proclaimed a Borough, 12th November, 1869.
Area—9 square miles. Net Annual Value—£38,460.
Revenue—£5008. Rate—1s. in pound—£1923. Tolls—Nil.
Ratepayers in Rate-book—1922 Ratepayers on Roll—1114.
Licenses Issued—Publicans', 24 at £25 ; 30 at £10 ; Colonial Wine, 3 ; Brewers', 1 ; Wine and Spirit, 11. Total—£1201.

Mayor.

Alexander Brown.

Councillors.

Thomas Kinsella...	Retires	August, 1880
John F. Hunter	„	August, 1879
James Rickard	„	August, 1880
William E. White	„	August, 1880
Alexander Brown	„	August, 1878
John Henry Franklin	„	August, 1879
George Charles Purcell...	„	August, 1878
Henry Fortington	„	August, 1879
Thomas Y. Smith	„	August, 1878

Officers.

Town Clerk and Treasurer—Martin Doyle, Sloane-street, Stawell.
Assistant Town Clerk—J. T. Sinclair.
Engineer—John D'Alton.
Local Auditors—E. J. Bennett, jun. and Charles Thomas Ord.
Government Auditor—Frederick Lowe.
Valuer and Collector—Robert Lambert Pierce.
Inspector of Dogs, Slaughterhouses, Nuisances, Weights and Measures, General Inspector and Poundkeeper—Henry Gardner.
Health Officer—Dr. Syme.
Bankers—Oriental Bank, Stawell.

Magistrates—Graham Webster, P. M. ; George Jennings, John Childe, Edwin J. Bennett, John Kofoed, James Rickard, Geo. C. Purcell, B. S. Dawson, W. Taylor, Alexander Brown, G. F. Scoullar, W. Spurling and Dr. Syme, J.P.'s.
Sessions—Stawell, every day, at 10 a.m. *Clerk*—R. E. Johns.
Electoral Registrar—Alfred B. Clemes.
Post Town—Stawell.

Council meets at Council Chambers, on alternate Wednesdays, at 7 p.m. Town Clerk attends daily, at Town Hall.

BOROUGH OF STEIGLITZ.

COUNTY—South Grant.
ELECTORAL DISTRICT—Steiglitz.
Proclaimed a Borough, October, 1865.
Area—9 square miles. Net Annual Value—£2423.
Revenue—£384. Rate—1s. in pound—£122. Tolls—Nil.
Ratepayers in Rate-book—223. Ratepayers on Roll—81.
Licenses Issued—Publicans', 3, at £25 ; Colonial Wine, 1, Total, £80.

Mayor.

J. R. Harris.

Councillors.

Wm. R. Cooper	Retires	August, 1877
Vacant	„	August, 1877
John R. Harris	„	August, 1878
Robert Boardman	„	August, 1878
Charles Bott	„	August, 1878
John Adamson	„	August, 1879
Henry Martin	„	August, 1879
James Burwood	„	August, 1877
Thomas Henry Webster	„	August, 1879

Officers.

Town Clerk, Surveyor, Collector, Inspector of Nuisances and Dogs—Robert Robinson, Regent-street, Steiglitz.
Treasurer—Alfred Child.
Local Auditor—Allan Robinson.
Government Auditor—John Elkington.
Valuer—Robert Robinson.
Inspector of Slaughterhouses—Not any.
Bankers—National Bank of Australasia, Geelong.

Magistrates—J. A. Panton, P.M. ; Champd. Anderson and J. R. Harris, J.P.'s.
Sessions—Steiglitz, on First Monday in each month, at 10 a.m.
Clerk—O. W. Collins.
Electoral Registrar—Benjamin Goulden.
Post Town—Steiglitz.

Council meets at Steiglitz, on First Wednesday in every month, at 1.30 p.m. Town Clerk attends on Wednesdays and Saturdays in each Week.

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BOROUGH OF TALBOT.

COUNTY—Talbot.
ELECTORAL DISTRICT—Maryborough and Talbot.
Proclaimed Borough of Talbot, 10th April, 1876.
Area—9 square miles. Net Annual Value—£12,316.
Revenue—£1910. Rate—1s. 6d. in pound—£923.
Ratepayers in Rate-book—546. Ratepayers on Roll—362.
Licenses Issued—Publicans', 14 at £25; Grocers', 3; Colonial Wine, 2; Brewers', 1; Wine and Spirit, 3. Total—£475.

Mayor.

F. J. Dowling, J.P.

Councillors.

Patrick Douglas	Retires	1880
George Todd Anderson	"	1879
Francis Joseph Dowling, J.P.	"	1879
Michael Tolson, J.P.	"	1880
Theophilus Bartlemore, J.P.	"	1879
Thomas Pierce	"	1878
Edward Cox	"	1878
F. G. Klem	"	1880
Joseph Curtis	"	1878

Officers.

Town Clerk, Treasurer, Valuer and Collector—Isaiah Andrews, Crescent, Talbot.
Local Auditor—John Field.
Government Auditor—Alexander A. Broadfoot.
Inspector of Nuisances—Robert Scuce.
Dog Inspector—G. E. Eggleso.
Inspector of Weights and Measures—Daniel Cowley.
Bankers—Bank of Australasia, Talbot.

Magistrates—C. C. Dowling, P.M.; James S. Stewart, Theophilus Bartlemore, Francis Joseph Dowling, Robert W. Wilkinson, S. W. Ramsey, J. Burdess and M. Tolson, J.P.'s.
Sessions—Talbot, on Thursdays, at 11 o'clock, a.m. *Clerk*—J. M. Murphy.
Electoral Registrars—Isaiah Andrews, J. P. Smith and Wm. Wood.
Post Town—Talbot.

Council meets at Borough Hall, fortnightly, on Wednesday evenings, at 7.30 p.m. Town Clerk attends Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays.

BOROUGH OF TARNAGULLA.

COUNTY—Gladstone.
ELECTORAL DISTRICT—Avoca.
Proclaimed a Borough, 8th August, 1864.
Area—9 square miles. Net Annual Value—£5844.
Revenue—£721. Rate—1s. in pound—£293. Tolls Nil.
Ratepayers in Rate-book—359. Ratepayers on Roll—124.
Licenses Issued—Publicans', 5 at £25; 1 at £10; Grocers', 1; Colonial Wine, 1; Wine and Spirit, 1. Total—£170.

Mayor.

William Herd.

Councillors.

William Grisold	Retires	August, 187^9
William Herd	„	August, 187^9
Edward Lewis	„	August, 187^9
Thomas Comree...	„	August, 188^0
James Mundell Wilson...	„	August, 188^0
James Cheetham	„	August, 188^0
William Joseph	„	August, 187^8
William Morgan Davies	„	August, 187^8
Thos. Geo. Archard	„	August, 187^8

Officers.

Town Clerk, Valuer, Collector and Inspector of Nuisances and Dogs—James Small, near Reservoir, Tarnagulla.
Treasurer—J. R. Langsford.
Auditor—Henry Joyce.
Inspector of Weights and Measures—T. Costello.
Health Officer—Dr. Green.
Poundkeeper—James Calvert, Newbridge.
Bankers—Union Bank, Tarnagulla.

Magistrates—F. Knox Orme, P.M.; J. M. Irvine, Edward Buckley, Albert Summers, William Herd, James Cheetham and James Christopher, J.P.'s.
Sessions—Tarnagulla, on Wednesdays, at 11 o'clock. *Clerk*—Senior Constable J. Coyne.
Births, Deaths and Electoral Registrar—William M. Davies.
Post Town—Tarnagulla.

Council meets at Council Chambers, on alternate Tuesdays, at 3.30 p.m. Town Clerk attends Mondays, Tuesday, Wednesdays and Thursdays, at Council Chambers, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

BOROUGH OF WALHALLA.

COUNTY—
ELECTORAL DISTRICT—North Gippsland, Walhalla Division.
Proclaimed a Borough, November, 1872.
Area—8 square miles. Net Annual Value—£10,205.
Revenue—£1415. Rate—1s. in pound—£510. Tolls—Nil.
Revenue from Tolls—proportion—Nil.
Ratepayers in Rate Book—518. Ratepayers on Roll—430.
Licenses Issued—Publicans', 9 at £25 ; Grocers', 2 ; Brewers', 2 ; Colonial Wine, 3 ; Wine and Spirit, 2 ; Slaughtering, 3 at £1.
Total—£332.

Mayor.

Frederick Cranh Tricks.

Councillors.

Richard Marks	Retires	August, 1878
Frederick C. Tricks	„	August, 1878
Richard Elliott	„	August, 1878
William Atkin	„	August, 1880
Alexander Stewart	„	August, 1880
David Taylor	„	August, 1880
Samuel R. Rothwell	„	August, 1879
Lewis Loan	„	August, 1879
Albert Harris	„	August, 1879

Officers.

Town Clerk, and Inspector of Works—Samuel Carver, Walhalla.
Valuer and Rate Collector—Charles Amor.
Treasurer—J. H. Langhorne.
Local Auditor—R. S. Taylor.
Government Auditor—John Trench.
Inspector—Sergeant Hopkinson.
Inspector of Slaughterhouses—
Bankers—Bank of Victoria, Walhalla.

Magistrates—W. H. Foster, P.M. ; Henry Rosales, Henry Dendy, Ramsay Thomson, J. H. Langhorne, Samuel R. Rothwell, and F. C. Tricks, J.P.'s.
Sessions—Petty, General, County Court, Wardens Court, and Court of Mines—Judge Nolan. *Clerk of Courts*—W. M. Smith.
Deputy Electoral Registrar—R. S. Taylor.
Health Officer—Fergus Galbraith.
Mining Registrar—W. M. Smith.
Registrar of Births and Deaths—W. M. Smith.
Post Town—Walhalla ; M. Costello, Postmaster.

Council meets on alternate Tuesdays, at 8 p.m. Town Clerk attends Monday, Tuesday and Saturday.

BOROUGH OF WANGARATTA.

COUNTY—Moira.
ELECTORAL DISTRICT—Moira.
Proclaimed a Borough, 1863.
Area—6 square miles. Net Annual Value—£14,615.
Revenue—£2,359. Rate—1s. in pound—£731.
Ratepayers in Rate-book—384. Ratepayers on Roll—291.
Licenses Issued—Publicans', 24 at £25 ; Grocers', 2 ; Brewers', 2 ; Wine and Spirit, 3.

Mayor.

William Bickerton.

Councillors.

Georges Powell	Retires	August, 1877
John Grant	„	August, 1877
Henry Sharland	„	August, 1877
William Orr	„	August, 1878
William Bickerton	„	August, 1878
James Sloan	„	August, 1878
Alexander Tone	„	August, 1879
John Johnston	„	August, 1879
Mark P. Whitty	„	August, 1879

Officers.

Town Clerk, Treasurer, Valuer, and Inspector of Markets and Weights and Measures—Alfred Wilson, Wangaratta.
Engineer—Alexander Rodgers.
Local Auditor—
Government Auditor—Henry Ridge Tilt.
Office-keeper and Collector—Thomas Clark.
Dog Officer—John Phelan.
Inspector of Nuisances, and Thistles—Charles Meyer.
Poundkeeper—John Henry Miller.
Coroner—Walter Butler, P.M. *Deputy*—Wm. Harte Miller.
Receipt and Paymaster—F. J. M. Marsden, C.P.S.
Solicitor—John Norton.
Bankers—Bank of New South Wales.

Magistrates—Walter Butler, P.M. ; Robert Dyce Reid, James Rutherford, John Ambrose Brown, Alexander Tone, John Rutherford, Henry Silcock Parfitt, Robert Wood, and Joseph Hollow, J.P.'s.
Sessions—Wangaratta, every day at 11 a.m.
Electoral Registrar, Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths, and Post and Telegraph Master—William Shields.
Post Town—Wangaratta.

Council meets at Council Chambers, Town Hall, every alternate Wednesday, at 6.30 p.m. Town Clerk attends every Wednesday and Thursday, from 10 to 4 o'clock.

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BOROUGH OF WARRNAMBOOL.

COUNTY—Villers.
ELECTORAL DISTRICT—Warrnambool.
Proclaimed a Borough, 11th September, 1863.
Area—3262 acres. Net Annual Value—£27,833.
Revenue—£7312. Rate 1s. 9d. in pound—£2445.
Ratepayers in Rate Book—1359. Ratepayers on Roll—736.
Licenses Issued—Publicans', 26 at £25 ; Temporary, 12 ; Wine and Spirit, 7 ; Grocers', 7 ; Brewers', 2 ; Colonial Wine, 1 ; Packet, 2 ; Slaughtering, 6 ; Nightmen, 2 ; Building, 20 ; Porters', 1 ; Cabs, 7 ; Drivers', 9 ; Boats, 2 ; Boatmen, 4. Total—£990.

Mayor.

J. G. Cramond.

Councillors.

Thomas King	Retires	August, 1878
James Hider	„	August, 1878
E. D. Evans	„	August, 1878
Benjamin Douglass	„	August, 1879
William O'Brien	„	August, 1879
J. W. Shevill	„	August, 1879
James Bostock	„	August, 1880
J. G. Cramond	„	August, 1880
W. W. Jamieson	„	August, 1880

Officers.

Town Clerk, and Treasurer—C. A. Cramer, Warrnambool.
Surveyor—Andrew Kerr.
Government Auditor—C. H. Emery.
Local Auditor—Joseph Mack.
Valuer and Collector—Robert Newton.
Inspector of Nuisances, Dogs, &c.—Michael Heaver.
Health Officer—Dr Fleetwood.
Manager of Tramway—H. A. C. Macdonald.
Bankers—Bank of Victoria, Warrnambool.

Magistrates—H. Blane, P.M.; F. B. Stevens, C. A. Cramer, J. A. Bromfield, R. B. Paterson, Alfred Selby and Thomas King, J.P.'s.
Sessions—Warrnambool, on Tuesday and Friday, at half-past 11 a.m.
Clerk—Robert Gibton.
Electoral Registrar—John Cleverdon.
Post Town—Warrnambool.

Council meets at Town Hall, Warrnambool, alternate Tuesdays, at 3 p.m. Town Clerk attends Town Hall, 10 to 2, Saturdays 10 to 12.

BOROUGH OF WILLIAMSTOWN.

COUNTY—Bourke.

ELECTORAL DISTRICT—Williamstown.

Proclaimed a Borough, 12th March, 1856.

Area—4 square miles. Net Annual Value—£

Revenue—£ Rate—1s. 9d. in the pound. Tolls—Nil.

Ratepayers in Rate-book—1716. Ratepayers on Roll—

Licenses Issued—Publicans', — at £25; — at £10; Grocers', —;
Colonial Wine —. Total—£

Mayor.

John Morgan.

Councillors.

Geo. Goble	Retires	August, 1879
Jno. Jobson	„	August, 1879
J. Morgan	„	August, 1880
Richard Dowman	„	August, 1880
H. W. Douch	„	August, 1879
Daniel Aitkens	„	August, 1880
W. Pearson	„	August, 1878
W. F. Knight	„	August, 1878
J. B. M'Indoe	„	August, 1878

Officers.

Town Clerk and Treasurer—George F. Smith, Pasco-street and Melbourne-road.
Surveyor and Valuer—Vacant.
Auditors—James Moxham and H. Bebbington.
Rate Collector—F. R. Bascombe.
Inspector of Nuisances, Weights and Measures &c.—Richard Hammond.
Poundkeeper—Jas. Narroway, Cemetery-road.
Bankers—English, Scottish and Australian Chartered Bank, Nelson-place.

Magistrates—C. Mollison, P. M.; Thomas Mason, J. K. Freyer, Captain M'Callum, D Aitkens, Captain Payne, R.N., Dr. Maclean, Dr. J. J. Goldie, Hugh R. Reid and W. Pearson, J.P.'s.
Sessions—Court House, on Tuesdays and Fridays, at 10 o'clock. *Clerk*—J. Drury.
Electoral Registrar—George F. Smith.
Post Town—Williamstown.

Council meets at Council Chambers, Thompson-street, on alternate Tuesdays, at 3 o'clock. Town Clerk attends daily, 9 to 4.

BOROUGH OF WOODS POINT.

COUNTY—Wonnangatta.
ELECTORAL DISTRICT—Delatite.
Proclaimed a Borough, 5th May, 1865.
Area—4 square miles. Net Annual Value—£2444.
Revenue—£350. Rate—1s. in pound—£132. Tolls—Nil.
Ratepayers in Rate-book—188. Ratepayers on Roll—152.
Licenses Issued—Publicans', 5 at £10 ; Brewer's, 1 ; Grocers', — ; Wine and Spirit, 2. Total—£110.

Mayor.

Henry Palling.

Councillors.

Frederick Kolbaum	Retires	August, 1879
Denis Higgins	„	August, 1879
Henry Palling	„	August, 1877
Patrick M'Cann	„	August, 1877
George F. Bowen	„	August, 1878
Donald Mackay	„	August, 1880
James Evans	„	August, 1879

Officers.

Town Clerk, Treasurer and Rate Collector—Robert Askwith, Town Hall, Wood's Point.
Auditor—J. C. Scott.
Valuer—W. H. Curteis.
Inspector of Dogs—P. Mines.
Bankers—Bank of Victoria, Wood's Point.

Magistrates—Thomas Vincent, John Donald, John Bailey, Patrick M'Cann and Henry Palling, J.P.'s.
Sessions—Court House, Tuesdays and Fridays, at 10 a.m.
Clerk of Court—Edgar Elmore Williams.
Registrar of Births and Deaths—A. Hope.
Police Magistrate and Warden—Captain Pasco, R.N.
Mining Surveyor and Registrar—A. B. Ainsworth, C.E.
Electoral Registrar—Robert Askwith.
Post Town—Wood's Point.

Council meets at Town Hall, on alternate Wednesdays, at 8 p.m. Town Clerk attends Wednesdays from 10 a.m. till 4 p.m.

SHIRES.

SHIRE OF ALBERTON.

County—Unnamed ; Unsettled District of Gippsland.
Electoral District—South Gippsland.
Proclaimed a District, 6th Nov., 1855; a Shire, 2nd Nov., 1854.
Area—2412 square miles. Net Annual Value—£17,800.
Revenue—£3141. Rate—1s. in pound—£890. Tolls—Nil.
Ratepayers in Ratebook—750. Ratepayers on Roll—552.
Number of Licenses Issued—Publicans', 7 at £25 ; 7 at 10 ; Wine and Spirit, 1. Total—£270.

President.

James Nicol, Woranga.

Councillors.

SOUTH RIDING.		
George Smith	Retires	August, 1879
Richard Nightingale	„	August, 1880
Thomas Burrows...	„	August, 1878
EAST RIDING.		
James Nicol	Retires	August, 1879
William Buckley...	„	August, 1880
Edward Wallis Crossley	„	August, 1878
WEST RIDING.		
John Macpherson	Retires	August, 1879
William Hair	„	August, 1880
Enwin Hobson	„	August, 1878

Officers.

Secretary, Treasurer, Engineer, Collector and Valuer—W. H. Hobson.
Local Auditor—David Duncan.
Government Auditor—John Trench.
Inspector of Slaughterhouses and Nuisances—Senior Constable Tatlock.
Poundkeeper—John Ray, Palmerston.
Bankers—Bank of Victoria, Port Albert.

Magistrates—W. H. Alley, P.M.; E. Slade, A. G. Bramford and John Richards, J.P.'s.
Sessions—Palmerston, Wednesdays ; Tarraville, Mondays ; Alberton, Tuesdays at 11 o'clock. *Clerk*—G. Dunderdale.
Electoral Registrars—D. Duncan, T. J. Lear and G. Dunderdale.
Post Town—Tarraville.

Council meets at Council Chambers, Tarraville, every fourth Monday, at 1 p.m. Secretary attends Council Chambers, from 10 to 1 on Tuesdays.

SHIRE OF ALEXANDRA.

COUNTY—Anglesea.
ELECTORAL DISTRICT—Kilmore and Anglesea.
Population—2600.
Proclaimed a District, 30th June, 1868; a Shire, 23rd August, 1869.
Area—800 square miles. Net Annual Value—£23,275.
Revenue—£3500. Rate—1s. in pound—£1100. Ratepayers—510.
Number of Licenses Issued—Publicans', 9 at £25; 5 at £10; Grocers', 4; Brewers', 1; Wine and Spirit, 3; Slaughtering, 11. Total—£406.

President.

Willam Knowles.

Councillors.

Rob. W. Wightman	Retires	August, 1878
Geo. Whiting	„	August, 1878
Alex. Thom	„	August, 1878
John Whitelaw, J.P.	„	August, 1879
Isaac Jeffrey	„	August, 1879
James Dunn	„	August, 1879
William Knowles	„	August, 1880
James Fergusson, M.D....	„	August, 1880
William Lade	„	August, 1880

Officers.

Secretary and Treasurer—Augustus Graham Moon, Alexandra.
Engineer—R. W. S. Greig.
Local Auditor—E. W. Sampson.
Government Auditor—R. McCall Hicks.
Valuer, Statist and Collector—Henry W. Alston.
Poundkeeper—Archibald Robertson.
Hall-keeper and Messenger—F. Robinson.
Herdsman, Dog Officer and Inspector of Nuisances—Vacant.
Bankers—Union Bank, Alexandra.

Magistrates—Captain Pasco, R.N., resident P.M. and Warden; John Whitelaw, J. P. Bainbridge, T. Hall, Samuel Wilson, D. E. Stodart and W. Knowles, J.P.'s.
Sessions—Council Hall, Mondays, at 10 a.m.; Warden's, every Monday. County Court and Court of Mines, as fixed.
Receiver, Paymaster and Clerk of Courts—Wm. Heap.
District Surveyor—John Hardy.
Bailiff—H. W. Alston.
Secretary Cottage Hospital—A. G. Moon.
Electoral Registrar—H. W. Alston, Alexandra.
Registrar of Births Deaths and Marriages—H. W. Alston.
Post Town—Alexandra.

Council meets at Council Chambers, Alexandra, alternate Tuesdays at 2 p.m. Secretary attends Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays.

SHIRE OF ARARAT.

COUNTIES—Ripon ; and part of Counties Kara Kara and Borung.
ELECTORAL DISTRICT—Ararat, Kara Kara, Ripon, Hampden, Villiers and Heytesbury.
Proclaimed a Shire, 8th March, 1864.
Area—1,165,280 acres. Net Annual Value—£112,442.
Revenue—£19,221. Rate—1s. in pound—£5837. Ratepayers—1650
Number of Licenses Issued—Publicans', 38 at £10; Special Temporary, £50; Temporary, £22.

President.

James Richardson.

Councillors.

NORTH RIDING.		
John Little	Retires	August, 1880
Charles Hadland	„	August, 1879
William Walter Hood	„	August, 1878
WEST RIDING.		
Robert Elliot	Retires	August, 1879
L. Henderson	„	August, 1880
George Harriott	„	August, 1878
EAST RIDING.		
George C. Forbes	Retires	August, 1880
James Richardson	„	August, 1878
C. T. Sutherland	„	August, 1879

Officers.

Secretary—James Maclean, Ararat.
Valuer and Engineer—James Huie.
Inspector—Alfred Millman.
Local Auditor—Fred. Lowe.
Government Auditor—Alfred Roffey.
Poundkeepers—Robert Ford, Wickliffe ; Thomas Gibson, Ararat.
Solicitor—John Yates Presswell.
Bankers—Bank of Victoria.

Magistrates—John Little, James Richardson, George Thomson, C. Campbell, Thomas Millair, Frederick Lowe, L. Henderson, R. Moore and George Harriott, J.P.'s.
Sessions—Moyston and Wickliffe. *Clerks*—J.Keogh and F. S. Hobbs.
Electoral Registrars—John M'Gibbony, G. Ahrendts, George Harrrott, L Minchin, W. H. Puddicombe, Wm. Matthews, A. M. Elder and F. Steinfort.
Post Town—Ararat.

Council meets at the Shire Hall, Ararat, on the First Friday in each month. Secretary attends daily.

SHIRE OF AVOCA.

COUNTIES—East of Avoca River, County Gladstone; West of Avoca River, Wimmera District, County Unnamed.
ELECTORAL DISTRICT—Avoca and Crowlands.
Proclaimed a District, 6th Dec., 1861; a Shire 28th Dec., 1864.
Area—408 square miles. Net Annual Value—£30,982.
Revenue—£5000. Rate—1s. in pound.—£1549. Tolls—Nil.
Ratepayers in Rate-book—1043.

President.

William Henderson, J.P., Avoca.

Councillors.

SOUTH RIDING.

Christopher Abbott	Retires August, 1878
William Henderson	,, August, 1879
George Pinch	,, August, 1880

NORTH RIDING.

Albert Field	Retires August, 1879
John Wass	,, August, 1878
J. T. B. Wills	,, August, 1880

WEST RIDING.

William H. Kaye...	Retires August, 1880
John E. Andrews, J.P.	,, August, 1879
John Byrne	,, August, 1878

Officers.

Secretary, Treasurer, Valuer and Collector—Henry Hall, Avoca.
Local Auditor—J. A. Powell.
Government Auditor—Frederick Lowe, J.P.
Dog and Weights and Measures Inspectors—Messrs. Pierregrosse, Breame and Robinson.
Inspectors of Nuisances—Constables Young, O'Farrell, Kelly and Molyneux.
Inspectors of Slaughterhouses—Constables Shanklin, Fenton, Kelly and Molyneux.
Poundkeepers—John Batchelor, Avoca; Robert Mather, Landsborough.
Standing Counsel—Leonard Worsley, Avoca; W. J. Gilchrist, Melbourne.
Bankers—London Chartered Bank, Landsborough.

Magistrates—C. W. Carr, P.M.; William Goodshaw, Theophilus Harsant and Wm. Henderson, J.P.'s.
Sessions—At Avoca, Wednesdays, at 11 a.m.; at Moonambel, Third Thursday in the month, at 1 p.m.; at Landsborough, Wednesdays,
Clerks—Avoca and Moonambel, James M'Luckie; Landsborough, W. H. Puddicombe.
Electoral Registrars—W. Poynton, Amphitheatre and Lamplough; J. Cheesman, Moonambel; W. H. Puddicombe, Landsborough and Crowlands.
Post Town—Avoca.

Council meets at Moonambel, First Thursday in every month, at 11 a.m. Secretary attends Mondays, Shire Office, Avoca.

SHIRE OF AVON.

County—Tangil.
Electoral District—North Gippsland, Stratford and Sale Divisions.
Proclaimed a Road District, 5th September, 1864; a Shire, 10th October, 1865.
Area—250 square miles. Net Annual Value—£21,445.
Revenue—1876-77—£4000. Rate 1s. in the pound—£1072.
Ratepayers in Rate-book—514. Ratepayers on Roll—385.
Licenses Issued—Publicans', &c. Total—£185.

President.

W. H. C. Thomson.

Councillors.

SOUTH RIDING.		
W. H. C. Thomson	Retires	August, 1880
William Little, J.P.	„	August, 1878
Charles Napper	„	August, 1879
EAST RIDING.		
John Pruden	Retires	August, 1880
Thomas Logue	„	August, 1878
Thomas Lloyd, J.P.	„	August, 1879

Officers.

Secretary and Treasurer—W. Leonard Bolden, Stratford.
Engineer—J. H. W. Pettit, Sale.
Valuer and Collector—W. Leonard Bolden.
Local Auditor—H. W. Thermott, Stratford.
Government Auditor—Charles Gadd.
Inspector of Nuisances and Slaughterhouses—Constable Keon, Stratford.
Standing Counsel—W. J. Gilchrist, Melbourne.
Solicitor—W. Patten, Sale.
Bankers—National Bank of Australasia, Stratford.

Magistrates—William Henry Foster, P.M.; William Montgomery, William Little and F. Fenton, J.P.'s.
Sessions—Stratford, Third Wednesday; Maffra, Third Friday in each month. *Clerk*— — Burrows.
Electoral Registrars—William Carter, Sale Division; W. Leonard Bolden, Stratford Division.
Post Town—Stratford.

Council meets at the Shire Office, Stratford, at 10 a.m., First Monday in the month. Secretary attends, Shire Office, Stratford.

SHIRE OF BACCHUS MARSH.

COUNTIES—West Bourke and South Grant.
ELECTORAL DISTRICT—Bacchus Marsh and Blackwood Divisions of West Bourke, Maddingley Division of Grant.
Proclaimed a District, 6th October, 1862; a Shire, 23rd January, 1871.
Area—180 square miles. Net Annual Value—£19,401.
Revenue—£2930. Rate—1s. in pound—£966. Tolls—Nil.
Ratepayers in Rate-book— Ratepayers on Roll—477.
Number of Licenses Issued—Publicans', 8 at £25; 4 at £10; Grocers', 1; Colonial Wine, 3; Brewers', 1; Wine and Spirit, 1; Temporary, 2. Total—£299.

President.

John Connell, J.P.

Councillors.

BACCHUS MARSH RIDING.

George Dickie	Retires	August, 1878
James Bourke	„	August, 1880
Thomas Cain, jun., J.P.	„	August, 1879

PARWAN RIDING.

John Connell, J.P.	Retires	August, 1880
Thomas Anderson, J.P.	„	August, 1878
Timothy Connell	„	August, 1879

PENTLAND HILLS RIDING.

George Grant, J.P.	Retires	August, 1880
John Tyson	„	August, 1878
T. C. Fraser	„	August, 1879

Officers.

Secretary, Treasurer, Engineer, Valuer and Collector—William Elliot Stanfield, Bacchus Marsh.
Shire Auditor—Thomas Kissock.
Inspectors of Slaughterhouses—Constable Brophy, Bacchus Marsh; Constable Newman, Myrniong.
Poundkeeper—Thomas Hanson, Darley.
Inspector of Nuisances—Senior Constable J. Rogers.
Bankers—National Bank of Australasia.

Magistrates—C. Shuter, P.M.; P. M'Clusky, T. Cain, jun., T. Anderson, G. Grant and John Connell, J.P.'s.
Sessions—Bacchus Marsh, alternate Tuesdays, at 11 o'clock. *Clerk*—J. F. Bateman.
Electoral Registrars—William Watt, Bacchus Marsh; W. Meikle, Myrniong; D. D. Bower, Coimadai.
Post Towns—Bacchus Marsh, Myrniong and Coimadai.

Council meets at Bacchus Marsh, on Second Saturdays in every month, at 11 a.m. Secretary attends—Saturdays, from 10 to 4.

SHIRE OF BAIRNSDALE.

Counties—Portion of Tangil, Dargo, Wonnangatta and Tambo.
Electoral District—North Gippsland.
Proclaimed a District, June, 1867; a Shire, 14th July, 1868.
Area—Approximately, 1,600,000 acres. Net Annual Value—£36,300
Revenue—£5500. Rate—1s. in the pound—£
Ratepayers in Rate-book—1185.
Licenses Issued—Publicans', 22; Grocers', 3; Wine and Spirit, 3; Brewers', 1. Total—£417.

President.

Michael Goold.

Councillors.

CENTRAL RIDING.		
Archibald W. Macleod	Retires	August, 1879
Michael Goold	„	August, 1880
Russell Hosie	„	August, 1878
WESTERN RIDING.		
William Hodgson	Retires	August, 1879
Daniel Scott	„	August, 1880
William Sinclair Ross	„	August, 1878
EASTERN RIDING.		
William Calvert	Retires	August, 1879
William Merry	„	August, 1880
John E. O'Brien, J.P.	„	August, 1878

Officers.

Secretary, Valuer, Rate Collector and Collector of Agricultural Statistics—Hermann Bredt.
Engineer and Surveyor—H. C. Kempson.
Treasurer—R. C. Smallman.
Local Auditor—William Reid.
Government Auditor—Charles Gadd.
Inspector of Slaughterhouses and Nuisances—Sergt. H. Goodenough.
Poundkeeper, Revenue Officer and Dog Inspector—Henry Sutton.
Bankers—Bank of Victoria, Bairnsdale.

Magistrates—A. W. Howitt, P.M.; J. Digby Smith, Richard Grosvenor Morrison, Frederick William Dreverman, John E. O'Brien, Thomas Telfer Stirling, Richard Crawford Smallman, Ben Johnson and H. B Kellsall, J.P.'s.
Sessions—Bairnsdale, Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays. *Clerk*—J. H. Tyrer.
Electoral Registrars—H. Sutton, Bairnsdale; W. L. Boden, Stratford.
Post Town—Bairnsdale.

Council meets at Shire Office, on first Friday in every month, at 10 a.m. Secretary attends office on Fridays and Saturdays, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

SHIRE OF BALLAN.

COUNTIES—Bourke and Grant.
ELECTORAL DISTRICT—West Bourke and Grant.
Proclaimed a District 14th Oct., 1862; a Shire, 22nd Nov., 1864.
Area—Approximately, 360 miles. Net Annual Value—£39,353.
Revenue—£7000. Rate—1s. in pound—£1968. Tolls—Nil.
Ratepayers in Rate-book—1600. Ratepayers on Roll—1544.
Licenses Issued—Publicans', 39 at £10; Wine and Spirit, 3; Grocers', 3; Brewers', 1; Temporary, 7; Slaughtering, 21; Total—£563.

President.

E. O. Witherden, J.P.

Councillors.

EAST RIDING.		
John Mounter	Retires	August, 1879
William Shaw	„	August, 1878
Benjamin Trewhella	„	August, 1878
CENTRAL RIDING.		
Edward Blake, J.P.	Retires	August,
Michael Walsh	„	August,
Alexander Grant	„	August, 1880
WEST RIDING.		
John McCulloch	Retires	August, 1879
E. O. Witherden, J.P.	„	August, 1878
Dugald Macpherson, J.P.	„	August, 1880
SOUTH RIDING.		
Thomas Ellwood	Retires	August, 1879
Thomas MacGillivray	„	August, 1878
Frederick Willis	„	August, 1880

Officers.

Secretary and Treasurer—R. H. Young, Flodden Cottage, Ballan.
Engineer—Louis Le Gould, C.E.
Valuer, Collector Revenue Officer, Inspector &c.—J. H. Potter.
Local Auditor—Geo. Thos. Portingale.
Government Auditor—D. Ryan.
Inspectors of Slaughterhouses—Police at Ballan, Myrniong, Blackwood, Gordon, and Egerton.
Poundkeeper—S. Cooper, Shire Pound, Ballan.
Bankers—Commercial Bank of Australia, Ballan.

Magistrates—Charles Shuter, P.M., visits Ballan alternate Tuesdays; Dugald Macpherson, Edward Blake and C. H. Lyon, J.P.'s.
Sessions—Ballan, alternate Tuesdays, at 11 a.m. *Clerk*—G. F. Bateman.
County Court Bailiff—Robert Simpson.
Electoral Registrars—J. T. Foote, South Ballan; S. Cooper, North Ballan; J. Rowan, Blackwood; G. B. Sylvester, Burnt Bridge; W. S. Robb, Egerton; R. H. Young, Gordon.
Post Town—Ballan.

Council meets at the Shire Hall, Ballan, every fourth Monday, at 11 a.m. Secretary attends at the office daily.

SHIRE OF BALLARAT.

COUNTIES—Ripon, Grenville and Talbot.
ELECTORAL DISTRICTS—Ripon and Hampden, Creswick and Ballarat.
Proclaimed a District, 7th Oct., 1856; a Shire, 24th Nov., 1863.
Area—198 square miles. Net Annual Value—£40,155.
Revenue—£7320. Rate—1s. in pound—£2007.
Ratepayers in Rate-book—836.
Licenses Issued—34.

President.

William Read, J.P.

Councillors.

	WEST RIDING.	
George Rennie	Retires	August, 1878
George E. Beaumont	„	August, 1879
William Read	„	August, 1880
	EAST RIDING.	
James M'Intosh, J.P.	Retires	August, 1878
James Baird, J.P.	„	August, 1879
Francis Edwards	„	August, 1880
	SOUTH RIDING.	
John King	Retires	August, 1878
W. H. Uren	„	August, 1879
M. Feery	„	August, 1880

Officers.

Secretary and Treasurer—James Richmond, Learmonth.
Engineer—Louis Bregenzer, C.E.
Local Auditor—Thomas Dickie.
Government Auditor—G. Pender.
Valuer, Collector, Inspector of Dogs, Thistles, Weights and Measures and Nuisances—James T. Ross.
Inspectors of Slaughterhouses—Officers of Police.
Registrar of Births, &c.—William Rain, Learmonth.
Poundkeeper—George Brown, Miner's Rest.
Bankers—National Bank of Australasia, Learmonth.

Magistrates—G. G. Morton, Thomas Bath, James Baird, James M'Intosh, Angus Gilchrist, George Beaton, D. Gunn, A. Findlay and William Read, J.P.'s.
Sessions—Learmonth, Mondays, at 11 o'clock. *Clerk*—W. Rain.
Electoral Registrars—James Richmond, John Mackie, D. Christy, J. Roycroft and T. D. M'Nicholls.
Post Town—Learmonth.

Council meets 7th January, 1878, and every alternate Monday in each month, at 1 p.m.

SHIRE OF BANNOCKBURN.

COUNTIES—Grant and Grenville.
ELECTORAL DISTRICT—Grant, Polworth and South Grenville.
Proclaimed a Road District, 1862; a Shire, 1864.
Area—120 square miles. Net Annual Value—£18,096.
Revenue—£3000. Rate—1s. in pound—£905.
Revenue Tolls—£145.
Ratepayers in Rate-book—384. Ratepayers on Roll—379.
Licenses Issued—Publicans', 9 at £10; Colonial Wine, 3.

President.

Jacob Weber.

Councillors.

NORTH RIDING.		
Albert Riley	Retires	August, 1880
T. J. Beck	„	August, 1878
H. Morcillon	„	August, 1879
EAST RIDING.		
J. H. Dardel	Retires	August, 1879
Peter Cameron	„	August, 1880
J. Weber	„	August, 1878
WEST RIDING.		
Joseph Firth	„	August, 1879
James Harvey	„	August, 1880
Thomas C. Hope	„	August, 1878

Officers.

Secretary, Surveyor, Treasurer and Valuer—S. Morris.
Collector, Inspector and Poundkeeper—John Kelly.
Local Auditor—John Martin.
Government Auditor—V. Elkington, Winchelsea.
Bankers—Bank of Victoria, Geelong.

Magistrates—J. A. Panton, P.M.; J. M. Hall, George Hope and H. Borthon, J.P.'s.
Sessions—Leigh Road, First Wednesday in each month, at 11 a.m.
Clerk-Acting—M. C. Gleeson.
Electoral Registrars—D. Campbell, Inverleigh; H. A. Smith, Batesford; and B. Golden, Steiglitz.
Post Town—Leigh Road.

Council meets on the Second Tuesday in each month. Secretary attends, Tuesdays.

SHIRE OF BARRABOOL.

COUNTY—Grant.
ELECTORAL DISTRICT—South Grant.
Proclaimed a District, 28th December, 1853; a Shire, 13th June, 1865.
Area—255 square miles. Net Annual Value—£21,998.
Revenue—£3823. Rate—1s. in pound—£1104. Tolls—One.
Revenue from Tolls—£753.
Ratepayers in Rate-book—606. Ratepayers on Roll—425.
Licenses Issued—Publicans', 4 at £10. Total—£40.

President.

Robert Fletcher.

Councillors.

	CERES RIDING.	
Patrick Corbett		Retires August, 1880
Henry Squire		„ August, 1878
Benjamin Axford Allan		„ August, 1879
	MORIAC RIDING.	
John Clinnick		Retires August, 1878
Robert Fletcher		Retires August, 1880
Henry Larcombe		„ August, 1879
	COAST RIDING.	
Joseph Gundry		Retires August, 1880
James Noble		„ August, 1878
Charles Hoffman Milner		„ August, 1879

Officers.

Secretary, Engineer and Valuer—John Young, Mount Moriac.
Treasurer—C. Caldwell, Manager Commercial Bank, Geelong.
Local Auditor—Charles Joseph Elden.
Government Auditor—Edward Feu, Geelong.
Collector, Inspector of Dogs, Nuisances, Thistles and Slaughterhouses—George Williams.
Poundkeeper—Thomas Johns.
Bankers—Commercial Bank of Australia, Geelong.

Magistrates—J. A. Panton, P.M.; Messrs. Hopkins, Hensley, Noble, Smale and Fletcher, J.P.'s.
Sessions—Mount Moriac, alternate Tuesday, at 12 o'clock. *Clerk*—Victor Elkington, Winchelsea.
Electoral Registrars—Charles Joseph Elden, Mount Moriac; John Clarke, Barrabool; D. Campbell, Leigh; A. T. Moran, Modewarre; Charles Lamond, Connewarre.
Registrar of Births and Deaths—Charles J. Elden, Mount Moriac.
Post Town—Mount Moriac.

Council meets at the Shire Hall, Mount Moriac, on the last Friday, in each month, at 12 noon. Secretary attends Shire Hall, Thursdays, from 10 to 3.

UNITED SHIRE OF BEECHWORTH.

COUNTY—Bogong.
ELECTORAL DISTRICT—Ovens and Murray.
Proclaimed a District, 8th December, 1862; a Shire, 12th January, 1866; a United Shire, 29th December, 1871.
Area—322 square miles. Net Annual Value—£46,210.
Revenue—£7290. Rate—1s. in pound—£ Tolls—Nil.
Ratepayers in Rate-book—2664. Ratepayers on Roll—1139.
Licenses Issued—Publicans', 31 at £25; 30 at £10; Grocers', 5 at £5; Colonial Wine, 2 at £5; Brewers', 3 at £25; Wine and Spirit, 5 at £25. Total—£1268.

President.

Richard Strugnell.

Councillors.

BOROUGH RIDING.		
Richard Strugnell	Retires	August, 1879
David Dunlop	„	August, 1879
James Warner	„	August, 1880
Thomas Tunswell	„	August, 1878
William Duncan	„	August, 1879
Hiram Allen Crawford	„	August, 1880
SHIRE RIDING.		
John Wilson	Retires	August, 1879
John Lang, J.P.	„	August, 1880
James Feely	„	August, 1879
George Lyon	„	August, 1880
Joseph Ferguson...	„	August, 1878
John Matheson	„	August, 1878

Officers.

Secretary—J. W. Morton.
Treasurer—W. W. Hickling.
Engineer—Thomas Dalziel.
Local Auditor—William Newson.
Government Auditor—A. F. W. Saunders.
Valuer, Rate Collector, Inspector of Weights & Measures—E. Andrew.
Inspector of Nuisances—James Jeff.
Dog Officer—John Phelan.
Poundkeeper—William Lodge.
Standing Counsel—W. J. Gilchrist, Melbourne.
Bankers—Bank of Victoria.
Magistrates—R. Pitcairn, P.M.; John Turner, H. T. Fox, James Ingram, William Telford, Frederick Brown, John Stevens, George Gammon and Richard Thompson, J.P.'s.
Sessions—Beechworth, daily; Stanley, every second Friday. *Clerk*—R. McNiece.
Electoral Registrars—W. T. Saulby, J. Fraser, Thomas Mathieson, E. Gannell and R. B. Bridge.
Post Towns—Beechworth, Stanley and Eldorado.

Council meets at Council Chambers, Beechworth, first Friday in every month, at 11 a.m. Secretary attends daily, at Shire Office, from 10 to 4.

SHIRE OF BELFAST.

COUNTY—Villiers and Normanby.

ELECTORAL DISTRICTS—Belfast, Villiers and Heytesbury.

Proclaimed a Shire, 8th December, 1863.

Area—140,800 acres. Net Annual Value—£36,163.

Revenue—£5892. Rate—1s. 6d. in pound—£2713. Tolls—Nil.

Ratepayers in Rate-book—683. Ratepayers on Roll—503.

Number of Licenses Issued—Publicans', 6 at £25. Total—£150.

President.

J. Meagher.

Councillors.

J. Meagher	Retires	August, 1878
Robert E. Workles	„	August, 1880
James Hennessy, J.P.	„	August, 1879
P. M'Grath	„	August, 1876
James Hourigan...	„	August, 1878
John Gibson	„	August, 1879
George Lydiard—President 1877-8	„	August, 1879
James A. M'Kellar	„	August, 1880
W. Cruikshank	„	August, 1878

Officers.

Secretary and Engineer—M. C. Donnelly, Belfast.
Treasurer—F. Speed.
Local Auditor—C. Bourke.
Government Auditor—Robert Gosney.
Valuer—Geo. Hardie.
Collector, and Inspector of Nuisances, Dogs, Slaughterhouses, Thistles, and Weights and Measures—John Hally.
Poundkeeper—James Madden
Sheriff—W. E. Wheeler.
Bankers—Colonial Bank of Australasia.

Magistrates—H. B. Lane, P.M.; C. Ruffle, A. V. Suter, Geo. Lidiard, J. Mason, J. Ritchie, D Hourigan, and J. Hennessy, J.P's.
Sessions—Belfast, on Mondays and Thursdays, at 11 a.m. *Clerk*—G. F. Bateman.
Electoral Registrars—W. E. Wheeler, Belfast; H. J. Irwin, Rosebrook; C. Norman, Koroit; D. Doherty, Yambuk; J. J. Madden, Killarney.
Post Town—Belfast.

Council meets at Belfast, on First Friday in each month, at 11 a.m. Secretary attends—Shire Office, Belfast, Fridays and Saturdays, from 12 to 4.

SHIRE OF BELLARINE.

COUNTY—Grant.
ELECTORAL DISTRICT—Barwon.
Proclaimed a District, February, 1854; a Shire, 18th September, 1865.
Area—116 square miles Net Annual Value—£22,871.
Revenue—£3400. Rate—1s. in pound—£1144.
Ratepayers in Rate-book—856. Ratepayers on Roll—754.
Number of Licenses Issued—Publicans',10 at £25; Temporary,2 at £2; Slaughtering, 11 at £1.

President.

Thomas Sutterby, J.P.

Councillors.

BELLARINE RIDING.		
Joseph Dredge	Retires	August, 1878
George Henderson	„	August, 1880
Edwin Trethowen	„	August, 1879
MOOLAP RIDING.		
John M'Master	Retires	August, 1878
Anthony Devine	„	August, 1880
Thomas Sutterby	„	August, 1879
PAYWIT RIDING.		
Peter Cameron	Retires	August, 1878
Robt. Smiley	„	August, 1880
Angus M'Leod, M.D.	„	August, 1879

Officers.

Secretary, Treasurer and Engineer—Andrew M'Williams, Drysdale.
Local Auditor—Septimus L. Curlewis.
Government Auditor—Edward Feu, Geelong.
Valuer, Collector, Inspector of Nuisances, Dogs, Thistles and Slaughterhouses—Geo. Hebbard.
Poundkeepers—Daniel Ryan, Drysdale; E. S. Möller, Kensington.
Solicitor—Mr. Harwood, Geelong.
Bankers—Colonial Bank, Drysdale.

Magistrates—J. A. Panton, P.M.; T. Bates, S. L. Allnutt, J. F. Levien, Charles Brazier, Anthony Devine and Thomas Sutterby, J.P.'s.
Petty Sessions—Drysdale, every alternate Thursday, at 12 noon. *Clerk*—A. M'Williams.
Electoral Registrars—A. M'Williams, Bellarine; Robert Jordan, Queenscliff; R. Q. M'Williams, Barwon and Kensington.
Post Towns—Curlewis, St. Leonards, Kensington, Moolap, Drysdale, Portarlington, Point Henry, Wallington, East Geelong, Bellarine.

Council meets at Drysdale, on the first Wednesday in each month, at 11 a.m. Secretary attends Saturdays, from 3 to 5.

SHIRE OF BENALLA.

COUNTY—Delatite and Moira.
ELECTORAL DISTRICT—Moira and Delatite.
Proclaimed a District, October, 1868 ; a Shire, August, 1869.
Area—3600 square miles. Net Annual Value—£74,653.
Revenue—£9214. Rate—1s. in pound—£3732.
Ratepayers in Rate Book—1989. Ratepayers on Roll—850.
Number of Licenses Issued—Publicans', 22 at £25, 26 at £10 ; Brewers', 1. Total—£775.

President.

Robert Roe.

Councillors.

NORTH RIDING.

George Sharpe	Retires	August, 1880
Robert Roe	,,	August, 1878
Edward Shortell...	,,	August, 1879

SOUTH EAST RIDING.

Gordon Willis	Retires	August, 1880
Willis Little	,,	August, 1878
Samuel Clarke	,,	August, 1879

SOUTH WEST RIDING.

Robert N. Brown	Retires	August, 1880
Patrick Ryan	,,	August, 1878
Francis M'Donnell	,,	August, 1879

Officers.

Secretary—W. L. Martyr, Mair-street, Benalla.
Treasurer—T. Fitzsimons.
Engineer—Edwin Brown.
Local Auditor—George Louch.
Government Auditor—Thomas Coltman.
Valuers, Rate Collectors, and Collectors of Statistics—G. Chandler and T. Clarke.
Inspectors of Slaughterhouses—Thos. Brennan, and M.Cracken,
Poundkeepers—William Skelton, Benalla ; Donald M'Donald, Longwood.
Solicitor—W. L. Martyr.
Bankers—Colonial Bank, Benalla.

Magistrates—Walter Butler, P.M., Benalla ; Robert M'Bean, George Sharpe, William M Kellar, John Nicholson, and Robert Roe, J.P.'s.
Sessions—Benalla, Mondays and Fridays, at 10 o'clock. *Clerk*—Henry Carige.
Electoral Registrar—Henry Carige.
Post Town—Benalla.

Council meets at Benalla every Second Wednesday, at 3. Secretary attends Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays, from 10 to 12 a.m., from 2 to 3 p.m. ; and on Saturdays from 10 to 12 a.m.

SHIRE OF BERWICK.

COUNTY—Mornington.
ELECTORAL DISTRICT—Mornington.
Proclaimed a District, 24th October, 1862 ; a Shire 12th May, 1868.
Area –594 square miles. Net Annual Value—£23,000.
Revenue—£3700. Rate—1s. in pound—£1150. Tolls—Nil.
Revenue from Tolls—proportion—£118.
Ratepayers in Rate-book—721. Ratepayers on Roll—398.
Number of Licenses Issued—Publicans', 15 at £10 ; Wholesale Spirit, 1 at £25 ; Slaughtering Licenses, £12.

President.

Thomas Bourke.

Councillors.

BERWICK RIDING.

Robert Buchanan	Retires	August, 1879
James Gibb	„	August, 1880
Edward Hanley	„	August, 1878

PAKENHAM RIDING.

David Connor	Retires	August, 1879
Thomas Bourke	„	August, 1880
Edward Dore	„	August, 1878

SCORESBY RIDING.

Robert Nixon	Retires	August, 1879
Samuel Collier	„	August, 1880
William Barry	„	August, 1878

Officers.

Secretary, Treasurer, Engineer and Valuer—G. W. Robinson.
Local Auditor—Robert Bain.
Government Auditor—J. Hedrick.
Collector, and Dog Inspector—Peter Rumpf, junr.
Inspector of Slaughterhouses, and Nuisances—Constable Shanahan.
Health Officer—Chas. Phillips, Dandenong.
Bankers—Commercial Bank of Australia, Berwick.

Magistrates—James Buchanan, M.L.C., Francis Barr, James Wilson, Thomas Elmes, Thomas Henty, Robert Officer, W. H. Palmer, and W. A. C. A'Beckett, J.P.'s.
Sessions—Berwick, alternate Fridays, at 12 noon. *Clerk*—J. Dobson, Dandenong.
Electoral Registrars—William Brisbane, Berwick, Dandenong East ; John F. Dumresq, Cranbourne ; James Ramage, Pakenham ; Alexander Crichton, Gembrook.
Post Town—Berwick.

Council meets at Shire Hall, on the Saturday before or on each full moon, at 11 o'clock. Secretary attends Shire Hall, Berwick, on Fridays, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

SHIRE OF BET BET.

County—Gladstone.
Electoral District—Avoca.
Proclaimed a District, 18th Jan., 1861; a Shire, 20th Sept., 1864.
Area—300 square miles. Net Annual Value—£29,118.
Revenue—£3624. Rate—1s. in pound—£1456.
Ratepayers in Rate-book— Ratepayers on Roll—916.

President.

Thomas Leech.

Councillors.

DUNOLLY RIDING.		
Ronald M'Crae	Retires	August, 1879
Charles Cameron...	„	August, 1878
William Hayes	„	August, 1880
TARNAGULLA RIDING.		
John M'Irvine, J.P.	Retires	August, 1879
Thomas Leech, J.P.	„	August, 1880
John F. Newman	„	August, 1878
BEALIBA RIDING.		
William Boag	Retires	August, 1879
Antonio Baccalu...	„	August, 1880
G. W. Lyndon, J.P.	„	August, 1878

Officers.

Secretary—James Cheetham, Commercial-road, Tarnagulla.
Treasurer—Edward Gilliland.
Engineer—Roderick M'Millan.
Local Auditor—J. H. Yates.
Government Auditor—Thomas Hannay.
Valuer, Collector and Dog Inspector—James Cheetham.
Inspector of Slaughterhouses—Mounted Constable D. Neil.
Inspector of Weights and Measures—Thomas Costello.
Poundkeeper—Thomas Lawson, Dunolly.
Bankers—Bank of Victoria, Dunolly.

Magistrates—F. K. Orme, P.M.; G. W. Lyndon, J. M'Irvine, James Cheetham and Thomas Leech, J.P.'s.
Sessions—Dunolly, Tuesdays and Fridays, at 10 o'clock, a.m.; Tarnagulla, Wednesdays, at 11 a.m.; Bealiba, alternate Thursdays, at 11 a.m. *Clerks*—John Miskelly, J. M'Gladdery and P. Coyne.
Electoral Registrars—J. Miskelly, G. W. Lyndon, R. Leck, W. M. Davies.
Post Town—Dunolly.

Council meets at Shire Office, Dunolly, on the Second and Fourth Tuesdays in each month, at 11 a.m. Secretary attends Shire Office, Mondays and Fridays from 10 to 3.

SHIRE OF BOROONDARA.

County—Bourke.

Electoral District—Boroondara.

Proclaimed a District, 11th July, 1854 ; a Shire, 7th November, 1871.

Area—12¼ square miles. Net Annual Value—£14,901.

Revenue—£3364. Rate 1s. in pound—£745. Check gate—One.

Revenue from Tolls—proportion—£1197.

Ratepayers in Rate Book—375. Ratepayers on Roll—289.

Licenses Issued—Publicans', 6 at £25. Total, £150.

President.

George Henry Taylor, J.P.

Councillors.

William Blanksby	Retires	August, 1879
Edward Dillon	„	August, 1878
Swen Nilson Wiedman	„	August, 1880
George Henry Taylor	„	August, 1880
Thomas Robinson	„	August, 1878
Thomas Hillard...	„	August, 1879

Officers.

Secretary and Collector—Charles Haines, Liddiard-street, Hawthorn
Treasurer—John Toon, Cotham-road, Kew.
Engineer—William E. Bryson.
Auditor—James W. Sage.
Valuers—C. Haines and W. E Bryson.
Inspector of Dogs—
Inspector of Slaughterhouses—Constable George M'Caghern.
Bankers—English, Scottish and Australian Chartered Bank, Hawthorn.

Magistrates—W. A. S. Williamson, G. H. Taylor, David Evans, and Hon. John O'Shanassy, J.P.'s.
Sessions—Hawthorn, on Tuesdays, at Half-past 9 o'clock. *Clerk*—James Robertson.
Electoral Registrar—William Rawle.
Post Town—Camberwell.

Council meets at Camberwell, no fixed time of meeting, sometimes fortnightly, tri-weekly, and monthly. Secretary attends Saturdays, from 12 noon till 4 p.m.

SHIRE OF BRAYBROOK.

County—Bourke.
Electoral District—West Bourke.
Proclaimed a District, 26th June, 1860 ; a Shire, 27th June, 1871.
Area—90 square miles. Net Annual Value—£20,125.
Revenue—£4089. Rate—1s. in pound—£916. Tolls—One.
Revenue from Tolls—proportion—£1376.
Ratepayers in Rate-book—313. Ratepayers on Roll—213.
Licenses Issued—Publicans', 8 at £25. Total—£200.

President.

William Boase.

Councillors.

NORTH RIDING.

George Missen, senior	Retires	August, 1878
William Hamilton Powell	„	August, 1879
William Love	„	August, 1880

SOUTH RIDING.

William Hopkins	Retires	August, 1879
Robert Faragher...	„	August, 1880
William Boase	„	August, 1878

EAST RIDING.

Thomas Burge Derham...	Retires	August, 1878
John Blair	„	August, 1879
Samuel Sextus Ritchie...	„	August, 1880

Officers.

Secretary and Treasurer—William Pullar, Maidstone.
Local Auditor—Thomas John Clark.
Government Auditor—Alfred Richard Bunn.
Valuer—William Pullar.
Collector, Inspector of Nuisances, Dogs, and Slaughterhouses—Patrick M'Intyre.
Standing Counsel—J. Edwards, jun.
Bankers—National Bank of Australasia, Footscray.

Magistrates—C. Mollison, P.M. ; S. Ritchie, J.P.
Sessions—Footscray, on Wednesday, at 10 o'clock, a.m. *Clerk*—J. Drury.
Electoral Registrars—William Pullar, Maidstone ; J. C. C. Schild, Footscray ; R. G. Ely, Keilor ; J. Ferris, Melton.
Post Town—Maidstone.

Council meets at Kororoit Creek Hotel, on First Saturday in each month, at 11 o'clock, a.m. Secretary attends Kororoit Creek Hotel, on days of meeting, can be seen other times at office, Maidstone.

SHIRE OF BRIGHT.

COUNTIES—Borung and Delatite.
ELECTORAL DISTRICT—Ovens.
Proclaimed a District, 8th August, 1862; a Shire, 29th June, 1866.
Area—800 square miles. Net Annual Value—£21,605.
Revenue—£4527. Rate—1s. in pound—£1125. Tolls—Nil.
Ratepayers in Rate-book—1000. Ratepayers on Roll—644.
Licenses Issued—Publican's, 11 at £25; 33 at £10; Brewers', 1; Wine and Spirit, 1; Slaughtering, 10; Colonial Wine, 4; Temporary, 4. Total—£661.

President.

William M'Lean, J.P.

Councillors.

NORTH RIDING.		
William Hooper, J.P.	Retires	August, 1879
Alexander Steele Cathcart	„	August, 1880
George Hunter	„	August, 1878
SOUTH RIDING.		
Francis Pascoe	Retires	August, 1879
William M'Lean, J.P.	„	August, 1880
F. Hunt	„	August, 1878
WEST RIDING.		
Edward Chambers	Retires	August, 1879
James Dunphy	„	August, 1878
Albert Weston	„	August, 1880

Officers.

Secretary and Treasurer—Lewis Chapelier Kinchela, Bright.
Engineer—R. H. Stone, Williamstown.
Local Auditor—George Croft.
Government Auditor—A. L. Saunders.
Valuer, Collector and Dog Inspector—John Quinn.
Inspectors of Slaughterhouses—Constables Larkin and Duane.
Bankers—Bank of Australasia, Bright.

Magistrates—W. M'Lean, N. N. Gitchell, P. Cane and Wm. Hooper, J.P.'s.
Sessions—Bright, once a month; Buckland, first Thursday. *Clerk*—E. J. Wall.
Electoral Registrars—B. K. Smart and Lewis C. Kinchela.
Post Town—Bright.

Council meets at Bright, the First Friday in the month, at 11 a.m. Secretary attends, Shire office, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

SHIRE OF BROADFORD.

COUNTIES—Dalhousie and Anglesea.
ELECTORAL DISTRICT—Kilmore and Anglesea.
Proclaimed a District, 21st Jan, 1869; a Shire, 1st Jan., 1875.
Area—260 square miles. Net Annual Value—£7000.
Revenue—£861. Rate—1s. in pound— Tolls—Nil.
Ratepayers in Rate-book—170. Ratepayers on Roll—136.
Licenses Issued—Publicans', 4 at £10. Total—£40.

President.

Donald Ferguson.

Councillors.

Donald Ferguson	Retires	August, 1879
John Summers	„	August, 1880
Richard Crane	„	August, 1880
Patrick Kenny	„	August, 1879
William Moodie	„	August, 1878
James Duffin	„	August, 1878

Officers.

Secretary and Surveyor—Richard Fennelly, Kilmore.
Treasurer—John M'Leish.
Auditors—Wm. Cook and Donald M'Leod.
Collector and Valuer—James Kilmurray.
Poundkeeper—James M. Ferrall, Sugar Loaf Creek.
Bankers—Colonial Bank of Australasia, Kilmore.

Sessions—Kilmore, on Thursdays, at 11 a.m. *Clerk*—Edward Barry.
Electoral Registrar—John M'Leish.
Post Town—Broadford.

Council meets at Belfast, on Third Tuesday in each month, at 11 o,clock a.m. Secretary attends every Monday, at Broadford.

SHIRE OF BROADMEADOWS.

COUNTY—East Bourke.
ELECTORAL DISTRICT—East and West Bourke.
Proclaimed a District, 7th November, 1857 ; a Shire, 1871.
Area—73 square miles. Net Annual Value—£18,742.
Revenue—£3421. Rate—9d. in pound—£1216. Tolls—Three.
Revenue from Tolls—proportion—£885.
Ratepayers in Rate-book—306. Ratepayers on Roll—306.
Licenses Issued—Publicans', 8. Total—80.

President.

R. B. Stevenson, J.P.

Councillors.

BROADMEADOWS RIDING.

John M'Kechar	Elected	August,	1871
Joseph Trotman	„	August,	1875
Hay Lonie	„	Jan.,	1876

MICKLEHAM RIDING.

R. B. Stevenson, J.P.	Elected	August,	1875
Wm. Henry Williams	„	August,	1874
George Edols	„	August,	1873

CAMPBELLFIELD RIDING.

William Barry	Elected	August,	1875
John Kerr	„	August,	1873
William Canning	„	August,	1874

Officers.

Secretary, Surveyor, Treasury and Collector—Evander M'Iver, Brunswick.
Inspector of Dogs—H. B. Gilmore.
Local Auditor—Townsend Somerville.
Government Auditor—
Bankers—English, Scottish and Australian Chartered Bank, Melbourne.

Magistrates—Thomas Napier, Essendon ; Edmund Dunn, Tullama, rine ; Alexander Gibb, Campbellfield ; R. B. Stevenson, Mickleham ; — Harbison, Essendon ; Charles M. Shannon, Dundonald, J.P.'s.
Sessions—Broadmeadows, alternate Thursdays, at 11 a.m. *Clerk*—Townsend Somerville, Essendon.
Electoral Registrar and Postmaster—George Couser.
Post Town—Broadmeadows.

Council meets at Broadmeadows on the last Friday of every month, at 1 p.m. Secretary attends from 9.30 until 1 p.m., at the office, every Friday.

SHIRE OF BULLA.

COUNTY—Bourke.

ELECTORAL DISTRICT—West and East Bourke.

Proclaimed a District, 16th Sept., 1862; a Shire, 9th March, 1866.

Area—103 square miles. Net Annual Value—£24,750.

Revenue—£3850. Rate—1s. in pound—£1237. Tolls—One.

Revenue from Tolls—proportion—£190.

Ratepayers on Roll—272.

Licenses Issued—Publicans', 19 at £10. Total—£190.

President.

Maurice M'Auliffe, J.P.

Councillors.

WEST RIDING.		
Michael Loeman, J.P.	Retires	August, 1878
Michael O'Brien	„	August, 1880
Peter Eadie	„	August, 1879
EAST RIDING.		
Thomas Crinnon	Retires	August, 1878
Maurice M'Auliffe, J.P.	„	August, 1880
Donald Ross	„	August, 1879

Officers.

Secretary, Treasurer, Engineer and Collector—John Daniel, Council Chambers, Bulla.
Local Auditor—William Bethel.
Government Auditor—Denis Ryan.
Inspector of Nuisances—William Waters.
Standing Counsel—W. J. Gilchrist, Melbourne.
Bankers—Bank of Australasia, Melbourne.

Magistrates—J. C. Thompson, P.M.; Michael Loeman, William J. Clarke, J. S. Johnson, Maurice M'Auliffe, J. G. Francis, Duncan M'Bryde, J.P.'s.
Sessions—Sunbury, Second and Fourth Wednesday in the month.
Clerk—T. Somerville.
Electoral Registrars—W. Bethel, Bulla; T. Cousins, Tullamarine; R. G. Ely, Keilor; P. Crichton, Kal Kallo; G. Couper, Broadmeadows; — M'Elwee, The Gap.
Post Town—Bulla.

Council meets at Shire Office, Bulla, at 10 a.m., Third Thursday in each month. Secretary attends daily.

SHIRE OF BULLEEN.

Distance from Melbourne—Ten miles.
County—Bourke.
Electoral District—South Bourke.
Proclaimed a District, 19th Sept., 1856; a Shire, 7th May, 1875.
Area—34 square miles. Net Annual Value—£11,000.
Revenue—£1995. Rate—1s. in pound—£550.
Ratepayers in Rate-book—316. Ratepayers on Roll—276.
Number of Licenses Issued—Publicans', 8 at £25. Total—£208.

President.

John Smedley, junr.

Councillors.

TEMPLESTOWE RIDING.

Robert Laidlaw, J.P.	Elected	August, 1876
Robert Williamson	„	August, 1876
John Delany	„	August, 1877

DONCASTER RIDING.

Henry Finger	Elected	August, 1876
John Smedley	„	August, 1876
Tom Petty	„	August, 1880

WARRANDYTE RIDING.

George Hollaway	Elected	August, 1877
Henry Stiggants...	„	August, 1876
Matthew Henry Hoare	„	August, 1876

Officers.

Secretary, Treasurer, Inspector of Works and Valuer—Thomas O'Brien, Bulleen, Templestowe.
Engineer—Henry N. Bride, Hawthorn.
Rate Collector—Alfred Serpell.
Local Auditor—Joseph Thompson.
Government Auditor—Thomas Dickson.
Poundkeeper—William Hutchinson.
Standing Counsel—W. J. Gilchrist, Fitzroy.
Bankers—Commercial Bank of Australia, Heidelberg.

Magistrates—Robert Laidlaw and Alfred Hummell, J.P.'s.
Sessions—Heidelberg, on Mondays, at 12 o'clock, and Anderson's Creek every fourth Tuesday. *Clerk*—J. B. Drummond.
Electoral Registrars—William Hunter, Templestowe; Alexander M'Donald, Anderson's Creek.
Post Town—Templestowe.

Council meets at Shire Office, Templestowe, on the last Monday in each month, at 3 o'clock. Secretary attends Office, on Monday, from 2 to 4 o'clock, p.m.

SHIRE OF BUNINYONG.

COUNTIES—Grenville and Grant.
ELECTORAL DISTRICT—Ballarat East and West, Grenville and Grant.
Proclaimed a District, 9th July, 1858 ; a Shire, 16th February, 1864.
Area—300 square miles. Net Annual Value—£46,651.
Revenue—£8548. Rate—1s. in pound—£2332. Tolls—21.
Revenue from Tolls—proportion—£1690.
Ratepayers in Rate-book—2123. Ratepayers on Roll—1845.
Licenses Issued—Publicans', 5 at £25 ; 64 at £10 ; Brewers' 1 ; Total—£775.

President.

A. Fisken, J.P.

Councillors.

WEST RIDING.		
Frederick Ingle	Retires	August, 1879
Robert Dickenson	,,	August, 1880
Richard Tunbridge	,,	August, 1878
NORTH RIDING.		
A. Fisken, J.P.	Retires	August, 1878
John M'Inerney	,,	August, 1879
Patrick Hogan	,,	August, 1880
SOUTH RIDING.		
Duncan McKay	Retires	August, 1879
James Hewitt	,,	August, 1878
Alexander M'Lennan	,,	August, 1880

Officers.

Secretary and Treasurer—George A. Hale, Mount Clear.
Engineer—Robert Boyd.
Local Auditor—David Christy.
Government Auditor—J. A. Chalk.
Valuer and Collector of Agricultural Statistics—Walter Moyle.
Inspector of Nuisances, Dogs, Slaughterhouses, Thistles and Weights and Measures—Richard Jenkins.
Poundkeeper—Samuel Sandwith, Buninyong.
Standing Counsel—Thomas L. P. Trench.
Bankers—National Bank of Australasia, Ballarat.

Magistrates—W. H. Gaunt, P.M. ; A. Fisken and W. H. Bacchus, J.P.'s.
Sessions—Buninyong, every Tuesday and Friday, at 2 o'clock p.m.
Clerk—S. O'Neill.
Electoral Registrars—R. F. Russell, Buninyong ; J. D. Stocks, Ballarat East ; Charles Vine, Clarendon ; John Wall, Ballarat West ; G. Perry, Italian Gully ; B. G. Sylvester, Morrisons ; R. H. Young, Ballan ; and James Byrne, Warrenheip.
Post Town—Mount Clear.

Council meets every alternate Thursday in each month, at half-past 10 a.m. Secretary attends Daily, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., and on Saturdays, from 9 till 10 a.m.

SHIRE OF BUNGAREE.

Counties—Grant, Talbot and Grenville.
Electoral District—Ballarat East, Ballarat West, Creswick, South Grant, Ripon and Hampden.
Proclaimed a District, 16th Jan., 1863 ; a Shire, 30th Jan., 1871.
Area—112 square miles. Net Annual Value—£26,312.
Revenue—£5738. Rate—1s. 6d. in pound—£1973.
Tolls—Revenue—£979.
Ratepayers in Rate-book—1017. Ratepayers on Roll—726.
Total amount on account of Publicans' Licenses for 1877—£400.

President.

Davis Calwell.

Councillors.

Thomas Crowley, J.P.	Retires	August, 1878
Daniel Clohesy	„	August, 1879
Michael O'Malley	„	August, 1870
Davis Calwell	„	August, 1888
Matthew Cope	„	August, 1879
James O'Helier	„	August, 1880

Officers.

Secretary and Treasurer—Henry Acton, Leigh Creek.
Engineer—Robert Boyd.
Government Auditor—J. A. Chalk.
Local Auditor—Peter M'Inerney.
Valuer, Collector, Inspector of Nuisances, Slaughterhouses, and Thistles—John Drummond.
Poundkeeper—Thomas Bentley, Bullarook, P.O.
Bankers—Union Bank of Australia, Ballarat.

Magistrates—Thomas Crowley, James Coghlan, Robert Anderson and Davis Calwell, J.P.'s.
Sessions—Bungaree, each Thursday, at 3 p.m. *Clerk*—H. Acton.
Electoral Registrars—D. Christy, Ballarat ; John Byrne, Leigh Creek.
Post Town—Leigh Creek.

Council meets at Leigh Creek, on alternate Tuesdays, at 11 a.m. Secretary attends Tuesdays and Fridays.

SHIRE OF CAULFIELD.

COUNTY—Bourke.
ELECTORAL DISTRICT—South Bourke, St. Kilda and Brighton.
Proclaimed a District, 16th October, 1857; a Shire, 1871.
Area—10 square miles. Net Annual Value—£29,657.
Revenue—£5000. Rate—1s. in pound—£1982.
Licenses Issued—Publicans', 3. Total—£75.

President.

Francis J. S. Stephen.

Councillors.

SOUTH WESTERN RIDING.		
Thomas Watts	Retires	1878
F. J. S. Stephen	„	1880
Samuel Masters	„	1879
NORTH WESTERN RIDING.		
John C. Lloyd	Retires	1878
Thomas R. Newing	„	1880
William Cowley Watts	„	1879
EASTERN RIDING.		
Charles Nelson	Retires	1880
Charles S. Lemarchand	„	1878
John W. Crosbie	„	1879
EAST ST. KILDA RIDING.		
Robert Whitelock	Retires	1879
William G. Lempriere	„	1878
William Millar	„	1880

Officers.

Secretary and Treasurer—John Hart.
Engineer—Sydney William Smith.
Local Auditor—H. A. Bunn.
Government Auditor—John Smith.
Valuer and Collector—Harold Pennington.
Inspector of Nuisances and Slaughterhouses—Constable Eagleson.
Bankers—Union Bank, Melbourne.

Magistrates—John C. Riddell, W. R. Looker, Benjamin Cowderoy, H. J. Langdon and Thomas Watts, J.P.'s.
Sessions—
Electoral Registrars—Charles Nelson, Oakleigh; H. Pennington, Caulfield; J. Proctor, St. Kilda; and C. Stone, Brighton.
Post Town—Caulfield.

Council meets at Office, Glen Eira Road, on the Thursday before the Full Moon at 7 o'clock.

SHIRE OF CHILTERN.

County—Bogong.
Electoral District—Ovens and Moira.
Proclaimed a Road District, 9th December, 1862 ; United with Chiltern Borough, 22nd May, 1871 ; a Shire, 15th May, 1873.
Area—100 square miles. Net Annual Value—£10,905.
Revenue—£1554. Rate—1s. in pound—£545. Tolls—Nil.
Ratepayers in Rate-book—507. Ratepayers on Roll—281.
Licenses Issued—Publicans', 18 at £10 ; Grocers', 2 ; Brewers', 1 ; Wine and Spirit, 2. Total—£250.

President.

Benjamin Jackson Bartley.

Councillors.

CHILTERN RIDING.

Thomas Peel	Retires	August, 1878
Robert Graham	„	August, 1879
Andrew Kilgour...	„	August, 1880

INDIGO RIDING.

Charles Robinson	Retires	August, 1878
Nicholas Chenhall	„	August, 1879
B. J. Bartley	„	August, 1880

Officers.

Secretary, Valuer, and Collector—J. B. Williamson, Chiltern.
Treasurer—Archibald Cameron.
Engineer—Alexander Rodgers.
Local Auditor—C. G. Darvall.
Government Auditor—H. R. Tilt.
Poundkeeper—John Strickland.
Bankers—Bank of New South Wales, Chiltern.

Magistrates—B. J. Bartley, C. G. Darvall, J. Strickland, A. M'Cleery and H. Pooley, J.P.s.
Sessions—Chiltern, every Tuesday, at 11 o'clock. *Clerk*—T. K. Mein.
Electoral Registrar—John Bennett.
Post Town—Chiltern.

Council meets at Chiltern, the First Thursday in the month, at 7 o'clock, p.m. Secretary attends Shire Hall, from 10 to 4 on Monday, Thursday and Saturday.

SHIRE OF COBURG.

COUNTY—Bourke.
ELECTORAL DISTRICT—East Bourke Boroughs.
Proclaimed a District, 21st Jan., 1869; a Shire, 28th May, 1875.
Area—7 square miles. Net Annual Value—£12,297.
Revenue—£2880. Rate—1s. in pound—£615. Tolls—Nil.
Ratepayers in Rate-book—540. Ratepayers on Roll—362.
Licenses Issued—Publicans', 6; Wine and Spirit, 1; Grocers', 1. Total—£180.

President.

William Ritchie.

Councillors.

John Kyle	Elected	August, 1875
Thomas Dolling	„	August, 1875
James Hutton...	„	Aug. 9th, 1877
Peter Kendall	„	Aug. 9th, 1877
William Ritchie	„	August, 1876
Peter M'Cowan	„	August, 1876
Robert Jones	„	August, 1876
William Hunt...	„	Nov. 30th, 1877
James Landells	„	Aug. 9th, 1877

Officers.

Secretary, Rate Collector, Dog Inspector, Valuer and Collector of Statistics—F. W. Buzaglo, Bell-street, East.
Poundkeeper—F. W. Buzaglo.
Treasurer and Inspector of Works—D. Dunne.
Inspector of Nuisances and Slaughterhouses—J. Joyce.
Local Auditor—D. Harding.
Government Auditor—William Thompson.
Bankers—Commercial Bank, Coburg.

Magistrates—W. Anketell, John Kyle and W. Ritchie, J.P.'s.
Sessions—Coburg, on Tuesdays, at 10.30 a.m.
Electoral Registrar—William Philpott.

Council meets at Shire Office, on first Monday in each month at 7 p.m.
Secretary attends Tuesdays and Fridays from 10 to 12 a.m.

SHIRE OF COLAC.

COUNTIES—Part Polwarth, Part Grenville.
ELECTORAL DISTRICT—Colac, Part of Inverleigh, and Part of Winchelsea West.
Proclaimed a District, 11th March, 1859; a Shire, 10th March, 1864.
Area—760 square miles. Net Annual Value—£89,256.
Revenue—£12,000. Rate—1s. in pound—£4463. Tolls—Nil.
Ratepayers in Rate-book—1100. Ratepayers on Roll—800.
Licenses Issued—Publicans', 16 at £25; Temporary, 2 at £2; Grocers', 2; Colonial Wine, 2; Brewers', 1; Wine and Spirit, 2. Total—£499.

President.

George P. Robertson, J.P.

Councillors.

CORANGAMITE RIDING.		
G. P. Robertson, J.P.	Retires	1880
Edmund Cooper	„	1879
Wm. Robertson, J.P.	„	1878
BEEAC RIDING.		
Daniel Thomas	Retires	1880
C. Beal, J.P.	„	1878
M. Howe	„	1879
WEERING RIDING.		
Michael McMahon	Retires	1878
C. Buchanan	„	1879
Elijah Coulstone	„	1880

Officers.

Secretary and Treasurer—P. C. Wilson.
Engineer—James Sinclair, C.E.
Local Auditor—Wm. Finnis.
Government Auditor—Victor Elkington.
Health Officer—Dr. Rae.
Collector and Inspector—Benjamin Butcher.
Valuers—B. J. Miller and John Elkington.
Poundkeeper—J. J. Horrick.
Solicitor—Alfred Butler.
Bankers—National Bank of Australasia.

Magistrates—Andrew Murray, A. Denis, C. Beal, Dr. Stodart, George P. Robertson, Alex. Hamilton, Elijah Coulstone, E. Cooper, M. McMahon, J. V. Bartlett and John Hood, J.P.'s.
Sessions—Colac, every Friday. *Clerk*—Geo. C. Morrison.
Post Town—Colac.

Council meets at Shire Hall, Colac, on the Third Wednesday in each month, at 10 a.m. Secretary attends Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays.

SHIRE OF CORIO.

COUNTY—Grant.
ELECTORAL DISTRICT—Grant, Little River, Batesford, Ashby North and South, Geelong West, and South Western Province.
Proclaimed a District, 3rd April, 1861; a Shire, 21st June, 1864.
Area—200 square miles. Net Annual Value—£29,064.
Revenue—£5123. Rate—1s. in pound—£1400. Tolls—Nil.
Ratepayers in Rate-book—540. Ratepayers on Roll—417.
Revenue from Tolls—proportion—£50.
Licenses Issued—Publicans', 9 at £10. Total—£90.

President.

George Madden, J.P., Batesford.

Councillors.

LARA RIDING.

Peter M'Killop, J.P., Melrose, Duck Ponds ...	Elected	August, 1877
F. W. Armytage, Wooloomanata	„	August, 1875
John Brown, Narada, Anakie	„	August, 1876

PEAK RIDING.

Thomas Walsh, Point Wilson...	Elected	August, 1877
John Spalding, Lara	„	August, 1876
John Rees, J.P., Little River	„	August, 1876

MOORPANYAL RIDING.

John Thomson, Moranghurk	Elected	August, 1877
James Campbell, Cowie's Creek	„	August, 1875
George Madden, Batesford	„	August, 1876

Officers.

Secretary, Treasurer, Valuer, Collector and Dog Registrar—James Blair, Lara.
Engineer and Inspector of Thistles—R. S. Tuffs.
Local Auditor—James Ramage, Lara
Government Auditor—John Elkington, Maud-street, Geelong.
Inspector of Slaughterhouses—James Blair.
Solicitors—W. and J. Higgins, Yarra-street, Geelong.
Bankers—Bank of Victoria, Geelong.

Magistrates—Peter M'Killop, Robert Chirnside, George Fairbairn, John Rees, Thomas Skene and George Madden, J.P.'s.
Sessions—None in the Shire.
Electoral Registrars—James Blair, Little River Division; H. A. Smith, Batesford Division; Edward Nicholls, Geelong West.
Post Town—Lara.

Council meets at the Shire Hall, Lara, First Wednesday in each month, at 11 a.m. Secretary attends Shire Hall, every Wednesday, from 10 a.m. till 4 p.m.

SHIRE OF CRANBOURNE.

County—Mornington.
Electoral District—Cranbourne, Dandenong East and Schnapper Point.
Proclaimed a District, 19th June, 1860; a Shire, 6th March, 1868.
Area—400 square miles. Net Annual Value—£21,000.
Revenue—£5200. Rate—1s. in pound—£1050. Tolls—Nil.
Revenue from Tolls—proportion—£96
Ratepayers in Rate-book—528. Ratepayers on Roll—450.
Licenses Issued—Publicans', 2 at £25; 3 at £10. Total—£80.

President.

James Lecky, J.P.

Councillors.

CRANBOURNE RIDING.		
Thomas Patterson	Retires	August, 1878
James Lecky, jun.	„	August, 1879
James Lecky, J.P.	„	August, 1880
LYNDHURST RIDING.		
Anthony Facey	Retires	August, 1878
William Greaves...	„	August, 1879
George Howard	„	August, 1880
YALLOCK RIDING.		
Alexander Crichton	Retires	August, 1878
Charles Rossiter, J.P.	„	August, 1879
George Poole	„	August, 1880

Officers.

Secretary, Treasurer and Surveyor—John F. Dumaresq, Cranbourne.
Local Auditor—John Rawlings.
Government Auditor—J. Hedrick.
Health Officer—Dr. Helsham.
Collector and Inspector of Dogs and Thistles—George Haines.
Inspector of Nuisances and Slaughterhouses—Constable Clark.
Poundkeeper—Henry Wilson.
Bankers—Commercial Bank of Australia, Cranbourne.

Magistrates—Alexander Patterson, James Lecky, Charles Rossiter, H. M. Sutherland, W. Lyall, William Cameron, A. M. L. Hunter, and Dr. Elms, J.P.'s.
Sessions—Cranbourne, every alternate Saturday, at 11 a.m. *Clerk*—John Dobson.
Electoral Registrars—J. F. Dumaresq, Cranbourne; William Brisbane, Dandenong East; W. Armstrong, Schnapper Point.
Post Town—Cranbourne, Clyde, Lyndhurst and Lyndhurst South.

Council meets at Shire Office, Cranbourne, fortnightly, on Saturday, at 1 p.m. Secretary attends Every Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

SHIRE OF CRESWICK.

COUNTY—Talbot.
ELECTORAL DISTRICT—Creswick and Maryborough.
Proclaimed a District, 11th Jan., 1859; a Shire, 3rd Dec., 1863.
Area—220 square miles. Net Annual Value—£37,538.
Revenue—£5980. Rate—1s. in pound—£1877. Tolls—Nil.
Ratepayers in Rate-book—1052. Ratepayers on Roll—923.
Licenses—Publicans', £485; Slaughtering, £17. Total—£502.

President.

John Parkin.

Councillors.

EAST RIDING.		
John Richardson...	Retires	August, 1879
Charles Yates	„	August, 1880
William Allan	„	August, 1878
NORTH RIDING.		
Thomas S. Barry	Retires	August, 1880
John Anderson	„	August, 1878
John Holden	„	August, 1879
SOUTH RIDING.		
John Leishman	Retires	August, 1878
William Ross	„	August, 1880
John Parkin	„	August, 1879

Officers.

Secretary and Engineer—Henry Gore, Kingston.
Treasurer—E. J. Fulford, Kingston.
Local Auditor—John Boadle, Smeaton.
Government Auditor—F. P. Hickox, Clunes.
Valuer, Collector and Inspector—W. H. Michael.
Thistle Inspector—None.
Poundkeeper—James Bunyan, Smeaton.
Bankers—Bank of Australasia, Kingston.

Magistrates—John Anderson and Richard Richardson, J.P.'s.
Electoral Registrars—J. Martin, Clunes; Thomas Rossell, Kingston and Smeaton; John Roycraft, Creswick; James Izett, Daylesford; John Kyd, Newstead.
Post Town—Kingston.

Council meets at the Shire Hall, Kingston, on First Thursday in each month, at 1 p.m. Secretary attends Thursdays and Fridays, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

SHIRE OF DANDENONG.

COUNTIES—Bourke and Mornington.
ELECTORAL DISTRICT—South Bourke and Mornington.
Proclaimed a Shire, 16th May, 1873.
Area—59 square miles. Net Annual Value—£15,650.
Revenue—£6616. Rate—1s. in the pound—£782. Tolls—Three.
Revenue from Tolls—proportion—£1045.
Ratepayers in Rate-book—298. Ratepayers on Roll—
Licenses Issued—Publicans', 6 at £25. Total—£150.

President.

A. W. Rodd.

Councillors.

SOUTH RIDING.		
William G. Keys	Retires	August, 1880
Thomas Keys, J.P.	„	August, 1878
John Orgill	„	August, 1879
NORTH RIDING.		
Martin Egan	Retires	August, 1879
Colonel T. B. Hutton, J.P.	„	August, 1878
W. E. Smart	„	August, 1880
CENTRE RIDING.		
Obadiah Potter	Retires	August, 1879
A. W. Rodd	„	August, 1880
Thomas Attenborough	„	August, 1878

Officers.

Secretary, Treasurer, Surveyor and Valuer—John Keys, Keysborough, Dandenong.
Auditors—J. Smith and F. F. Searle.
Collector and Inspector of Dogs—Alfred Potter.
Bankers—Commercial Bank, Dandenong.

Magistrates—William Templeton, P.M.; H. M. Sutherland, Thomas Keys, R. B. Hutton and H. Powis, J.P.'s.
Sessions—Dandenong, on alternate Saturdays, at 10 o'clock, a.m.
Clerk—John Dobson.
Electoral Registrars—John Dobson, Dandenong West Division; William Brisbane, Dandenong East Division; E. May, Mulgrave Division; J. Jamison, Mordialloc Division.
Post Town—Dandenong.

Council meets at Dandenong, every Fourth Saturday, at 2 p.m. Secretary attends, Saturdays, from 2 to 4 o'clock.

SHIRE OF DAREBIN.

COUNTY—Bourke.

ELECTORAL DISTRICT—East Bourke.

Proclaimed a District, 1864; a Shire, 10th Oct, 1870, Re-Proclaimed a Shire, November, 1871.

Area—About 80 square miles. Net Annual Value—£11,200.

Revenue—£1830. Rate—1s. in pound—£560.

Ratepayers in Rate-book—250. Ratepayers on Roll—240.

Licenses Issued—Publicans', 6 at £25. Total—£150.

President.

Geo. D. M'Cormick, J.P., Preston.

Councillors.

WOODSTOCK RIDING.

Geo. D. M'Cormick	Elected	August, 1875
Peter M'Coy	„	August, 1877
John Mason	„	August, 1874

EPPING RIDING.

Eugene M'Laughlin	Elected	August, 1876
James Lewis	„	August, 1874
Michael Larmer...	„	August, 1875

Officers.

Secretary, Rate Collector, and Collector of Statistics—James Ryan, Yan Yean.
Surveyor, Valuer and Treasurer—Edmund Sheffield, Preston.
Inspector of Nuisances—Constable Henry Fowler, Epping.
Bankers—National Bank of Australasia, (Limited).

Magistrates—E. S. Strutt, P.M.; and Geo. D. M'Cormick, J.P.
Sessions—Epping, every Fourth Thursday. *Clerk*—J. C. Doogan. who attends each Monday, from 10 a.m to 4 p.m.
Electoral Registrars—Owen Quinn, Woodstock; James Johnstone, Epping; William Emms, Bundoora.
Postmaster—Frederick Vockonsohn.
Post Town—Epping.

Council meets at Shire Hall, Epping, the Third Monday in each month. Secretary attends Shire Hall, Epping, from 12 to 4 p.m.

SHIRE OF DUNDAS.

COUNTIES—Dundas and Normanby.
ELECTORAL DISTRICT—Dundas, Normanby and Portland.
Proclaimed a District, 4th August, 1857; a Shire, 8th Dec., 1863.
Area—1400 square miles. Net Annual Value—£74,000.
Revenue—£11,250. Rate—1s. in pound—£3700. Tolls—Nil.
Ratepayers in Ratebook—890. Ratepayers on Roll—580.
Licenses Issued—Publicans', 3 at £25 ; 6 at £10. Total—£135.

President.

Alexander Thomson, J.P.

Councillors.

EAST RIDING.		
Allan M'Callum	Retires	August, 1879
Charles Anderson	„	August, 1878
Martin Ahearn	„	August, 1880
WEST RIDING.		
James Wiggins	Retires	August, 1879
James Knaggs	„	August, 1878
Joseph Brown	„	August, 1880
SOUTH RIDING.		
James McLellan	Retires	August, 1880
Alexander Christie	„	August, 1878
Alexander Thomson	„	August, 1879

Officers.

Treasurer—James Manson.
Secretary and Valuer—Humphrey J. Bloomfield, Hamilton.
Engineer—Hector M'Lean, C.E.
Local Auditor—Edward Walter.
Government Auditor—William Lawn.
Revenue Officer—Colin Macauly.
Poundkeeper—R. Bloomfield, Hamilton.
Bankers—Bank of Victoria.

Magistrates—C. Featherstonehaugh, P.M., Hamilton ; T. M'Kellar, T. S. Kew, W. F. Cooke, T. Bromell P. Learmonth, J. Wiggins, S. P. Winter, E. Hurst, J. Trangmar, W. Thomson, D. Aitkin, W. Melville and W. Carmichael, J.P.'s.
Sessions—Harrow, Branxholme, Coleraine. *Clerk*—Harrow, Balmoral, and Coleraine, H. Morrison.
Electoral Registrars—J. Best, Branxholme ; C. Wood, Balmoral, R. Garton, North and South Hamilton ; F. W. Ullithorne, Heywood ; H. Morrison, Coleraine.
Post Town—Hamilton.

Council meets the first Wednesday in each month, at the Shire Office, Hamilton, at noon. Secretary attends Daily.

SHIRE OF DUNMUNKLE.

County—Borung.

Electoral District—Wimmera.

Proclaimed a Shire, October, 1877.

Area—about 650 square miles. Net Annual Value—£41,689.

Revenue— Rate—

Number of Ratepayers—1000.

Number of Licenses Issued—Publicans', 15 at £10; Wine and Spirit, 2 at £25. Total—£200.

President.

Walter Duncan, Lallat.

Councillors.

Walter Duncan, Lallat	Retires	August, 1880
John Cromie, Rupanyup	„	August, 1880
Alexander Munro, Laen	„	August, 1879
John M'Donald, Burrum Burrum	„	August, 1879
Gustav Degenhardt, Murtoa	„	August, 1878
Thomas Davey, Longerenong	„	August, 1878

Officers.

Secretary, Treasurer, Valuer, Collector and Dog Inspector—Hugh M'Lean, Rupanyup.
Local Auditor—J. H. Gawith, Rupanyup.
Government Auditor—
Inspector of Slaughterhouses—Constable John Gray.
Bankers—Commercial Bank of Australia.

Magistrates—Thomas Davey, Longerenong; Oliver Blayney, Murtoa; and Walter Duncan, Lallat, J.P.'s.
Sessions—Glenorchy, alternate Mondays. *Clerk*—J. Wallace.
Electoral Registrar—George Wood, Rupanyup.
Post Towns—Rupanyup, Murtoa, Kewell east, Minyip, Bororeo and Banyena.

Council meets at Shire Office, Royal Hotel, Rupanyup, on Third Monday in each month, at 11 a.m. All communications to be addressed to the Secretary's office, Rupanyup.

SHIRE OF EAST LODDON.

COUNTY—Bendigo.
ELECTORAL DISTRICT—Mandurang. DIVISION—Pyramid Creek.
Proclaimed a District, 28th December, 1864; a Shire, 28th July, 1871.
Divided into Ridings, 9th August, 1877.
Area—564 square miles. Net Annual Value—£26,000.
Rate—1s. in pound—£1300.
Ratepayers in Rate-book—342. Ratepayers on Roll—333.
Licenses Issued—Publicans', 13 at £10. Total—£125.

President.

William Hardy, J.P.

Councillors.

EAST RIDING.

John Raleigh, J.P. ... ... Elected 9th August, 1877
J. E. Lethlean ... ... „ August, 1877
Geo. Hiatt ... ... „ August, 1877

NORTH RIDING.

William Hardy ... ... Elected 9th August, 1877
John Potter ... ... „ August, 1877
John Gillespie ... ... „ August, 1877

SOUTH RIDING.

David Coutts ... ... Elected 9th August, 1877
D. C. Laird ... ... „ August, 1877
O. Edwick ... ... „ August, 1877

Officers.

Secretary, Engineer, Valuer, &c.—John S. Robertson, Serpentine.
Treasurer—Charles Hutton, Serpentine.
Local Auditor—James Hird, Serpentine.
Government Auditor—W. Baragwanath, Inglewood.
Inspector of Slaughterhouses—Constable M. Timothy, Serpentine.
Inspector of Dogs and Rate Collector—G. N. Burrows, Serpentine.
Bankers—Bank of Victoria, Inglewood.

Magistrates—T. H. Ogier, Visiting P.M.; Messrs. Raleigh, Robertson, Gillespie and Wm. Hardy, J.P.'s.
Licensing Magistrates—F. R. Orme, P.M. and J. S. Robertson, J.P.
Coroner—J. S. Robertson, Serpentine.
Telegraph and Postmaster—Charles Hutton.
Sessions—Shire Hall, every Third Friday in the month. *Clerk*—W. Coffey.
Post Town—Serpentine Creek.

Council meets at Shire Hall, Serpentine, every Second Friday in the month. Secretary and Engineer attend every Friday.

SHIRE OF ECHUCA.

COUNTIES—Portions of Rodney, Moira, Gunbower and Bendigo.
ELECTORAL DISTRICT—Rodney, Moira and Mandurang.
Proclaimed a District, 19th February, 1864; Eastern Subdivision Annexed 22nd June, 1868. Proclaimed a Shire, 26th May, 1871.
Area—1,766,400 acres. Net Annual Value—£141,302.

President.

William Telford Webb, Esq.

Councillors.

WESTERN RIDING.

William T. Webb, J.P.	Retires	August, 1878
Thomas Spencer, J.P.	„	August, 1879
Phillip Nolan	„	August, 1880

EASTERN RIDING.

Alfred Leahy	Retires	August, 1878
James Shackell, J.P.	„	August, 1879
James Campbell, J.P.	„	August, 1880

Officers.

Secretary and Treasurer—John W. Pemberton.
Engineer—William B. Downe.
Rate Collector—G. G. Claughton.
Local Auditor—N. S. Gardner.
Government Auditor—W. G. Blackham.
Valuer, Dog Inspector and Collector—D. M'Farlane.
Bankers—Union Bank of Australia, Rochester.

Magistrates—George Langford, P.M.; R. J. Glass, William Nash, Robert H. Kinnear, Captain J. A. Anderson, James Shackell, George Maunsell, John M'Kenzie, C. C. Palmer, Thomas Spencer, Alfred Richards, H. G. Butcher, W. W. Moore, Jas. Mackintosh, W. T. Webb, Jas. Campbell, G. North, W. G. McKinney and H. Luth, J.P.'s.
Commissioner of the Supreme Court of the Colony of New South Wales for taking Affidavits—J. Shackell.
Electoral Registrar—Andrew Mayne.
Post Town—Rochester.

Council meets on the Last Tuesday in each month, at 10 a.m., at Rochester and Shepparton alternately.

SHIRE OF ELTHAM.

County—Evelyn.
Electoral District—Eltham and St. Andrews.
Proclaimed a District, 26th Sept., 1856; a Shire, 6th April, 1871.
Area—200 square miles. Net Annual Value—£11,500.
Revenue—£2300. Rate—1s. in pound—£545. Tolls—One.
Revenue from Tolls—proportion—£544.
Ratepayers in Rate-book—490. Ratepayers on Roll—440.
Licenses Issued—Publican's, 16 at £10. Total—£160.

President.

John Bell.

Councillors.

SOUTH RIDING.		
Alfred Armstrong	Retires	August, 1878
W. F. Ford	„	August, 1880
John Bell	„	August, 1879
NORTH RIDING.		
E. H. Cameron, M.P.	Retires	August, 1878
Robert M'Adam	„	August, 1880
J. H. Sabelberg	„	August, 1879
EAST RIDING.		
Thomas Batt	Retires	August, 1880
J. B. Wilson	„	August, 1879
George Fletcher	„	August, 1878

Officers.

Secretary, Treasurer, Engineer, Valuer and Collector—C. S. Wingrove, Eltham.
Local Auditor—W. Wippell.
Government Auditor—Thomas Dickson.
Standing Counsel—W. J. Gilchrist, Melbourne.
Poundkeepers—W. Walsh, Eltham; W. Wilmot, Healesville.
Bankers—Commercial Bank, Eltham Branch.

Magistrates—Dr. Strutt, P.M.; Thomas Armstrong, H. G. Jones, W. F. Ford, E. H. Cameron, M.L.A., and John Bell, J.P.'s.
Sessions—Eltham, every Fourth Tuesday, at 11 o'clock; Yarra Flats and Queenstown, every Fourth Wednesday, alternately.
Electoral Registrars—Walter Wippell, Eltham; Simon Armstrong, St. Andrews.
Post Town—Eltham.

Council meets at Kangaroo Ground on First Monday in each month, at 1 o'clock. Secretary attends, Office, Eltham, on Mondays from 10 till 2.

SHIRE OF FLINDERS & KANGERONG.

COUNTY—Mornington.
ELECTORAL DISTRICT—Mornington.

Flinders proclaimed a District, 15th December, 1868; Kangerong proclaimed a District, 14th October, 1862; Flinders and Kangerong proclaimed a Shire, 24th December, 1874.

Area—190 square miles. Net Annual Value—£14,000.
Revenue—£2184. Rate—1s. in pound. Tolls—Nil.
Ratepayers in Rate-book—503. Ratepayers on Roll—
Licenses Issued—Publicans', 9 at £25 ; 2 at £10 ; Temporary, 2; Slaughtering, 6. Total—£251.

President.

John Barker, J.P.

Councillors.

EAST RIDING.		
John Buckley	Retires	August, 1879
David Mairs, J.P.	„	August, 1878
John Oswin	„	August, 1880
CENTRE RIDING.		
George M'Lear	Retires	August, 1879
George M. Henderson	„	August, 1880
John Barker, jun., J.P.	„	August, 1878
WEST RIDING.		
Robert Anderson, J.P.	Retires	August, 1879
John Cain...	„	August, 1880
William Ford	„	August, 1878

Officers.

Secretary, Collector, Clerk of Works &c.—Peter Nolan, Flinders.
Treasurer—J. J. Burrell.
Government Auditor—J. Hedrick.
Local Auditor—Alex. Wighton.
Surveyor—Thos. B. Muntz, C.E, Prahran.
Bankers—Oriental Bank Corporation, Melbourne.

Magistrates—W. Templeton, P.M.; David Mairs, Balnarring; Robert Anderson, Cape Schank; John Barker, jun., The Grange, Flinders; and Robert Wighton, J.P.'s.
Sessions—Dromana, every Fourth Friday, at 3 p.m. *Clerk*—Daniel Nicholson.
Electoral Registrar—J. J. Burrell, Dromana. *Deputy*—Peter Nolan, Flinders.
Registrars of Births and Deaths—Daniel Nicholson, Dromana; Peter Nolan, Flinders and Balnarring.
Post Town – Dromana.

Council meets at Dromana, every Fourth Friday, at noon. Secretary attends from 10 a.m. till noon, at the office, Dromana, on the First Saturday in each month, and at his residence, Balnarring, every Third Saturday in each month, till noon.

SHIRE OF GARDINER.

County—South Bourke.

Electoral District—South Bourke.

Proclaimed a District, 7th October, 1856 ; a Shire, 1871.

Area—6 square miles. Net Annual Value—£17,594.

Revenue—£3920. Rate—1s. in pound—£880.

Revenue from Tolls—proportion—£1000.

Ratepayers in Rate-book—400. Ratepayers on Roll—229.

Licenses Issued—Publicans', 6 at £25. Total—£150.

President.

Robert E. Lewis.

Councillors.

WESTERN RIDING.		
James Lorimer	Retires	August, 1880
William Woodmason	„	August, 1878
Edward Edsall	„	August, 1879
CENTRAL RIDING.		
John George Heywood	Retires	August, 1880
Henry Middleton...	„	August, 1878
Robert E. Lewis	„	August, 1879
EASTERN RIDING.		
Robert Glover Benson	Retires	August, 1880
John Bellin	„	August, 1879
Charles Newport	„	August, 1878

Officers.

Secretary and Treasurer—Smith Ellis, Malvern.
Engineer—Thos. B. Muntz.
Valuer—Edward May.
Local Auditor—Edward Yeatman.
Government Auditor—A. F. W. Saunders.
Collector—Thomas W. Phillips.
Bankers—National Bank of Australasia, Prahran.

Magistrates—Robert Hunter, Robert Power, James Fergusson, and Robert Sellar, J.P.'s.
Sessions—On alternate Saturdays, at Court House. *Clerk*—Edward May.
Electoral Registrar—W. J. Wilson, Malvern.

Council meets at the Court House, Gardiner, on the Thursday nearest to the full moon in each month, at 7 p.m. Secretary attends Three hours previous to each meeting.

SHIRE OF GISBORNE.

COUNTY—Bourke.
ELECTORAL DISTRICT—West Bourke.
Proclaimed a District, 7th Oct., 1860; a Shire, 24th Feb., 1871.
Area—130 square miles. Net Annual Value—£17,205.
Revenue—£3000. Rate—1s. in pound—£880. Tolls—Nil.
Revenue from Tolls—£56.
Ratepayers in Rate-book—530. Ratepayers on Roll—504.
Licenses Issued—Publicans', 7 at £25; 9 at £10; Grocers', 1; Colonial Wine, 1; Wine and Spirit, 2.
Revenue from Licenses—£370.

President.

Daniel Morand.

Councillors.

BOROUGH RIDING.

Henry Wilson	Retires	August, 1877
John William Webb	„	August, 1876
William Robertson	„	August, 1878

BULLENGAROOK RIDING.

Michael Brady	Retires	August,
Frederick Hill	„	August, 1876
Daniel Morand	„	August, 1877

MOUNTAIN RIDING.

Alexander Carnie	Retires	August, 1877
Thomas Brown	„	August, 1878
Robert Harper	„	August, 1876

Officers.

Secretary, Engineer, Valuer and Collector—John Barter, Gisborne.
Treasurer, Electoral Registrar and Poundkeeper—Henry Reed Dixon.
Local Auditor—Patrick Hart.
Government Auditor—J. H. Horner.
Bankers—Commercial Bank, Gisborne.

Magistrates—J. C. Thomson, P.M.; William Robertson, Thomas F. Hamilton, Frederic Hill and Alexander Carnie, J.P.'s.
Sessions—Gisborne, every alternate Wednesday, at half past 2 o'clock.
Clerk—H. R. Dixon.
Post Town—Gisborne.

Council meets at Gisborne, every Fourth Monday, at 2 o'clock. Secretary attends every Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday, at Office.

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SHIRE OF GLENELG.

COUNTIES—Dundas and Normanby.
ELECTORAL DISTRICT—Casterton, Digby and South Harrow.
Proclaimed a District, 31st August, 1863; a Shire, 29th June, 1864.
Area—1400 square miles. Net Annual Value—£85,960.
Revenue—£12,780. Rate 1s. in pound—£4298. Tolls—Nil.
Ratepayers in Rate Book—880. Ratepayers on Roll—684.
Licenses Issued—Publicans', 11 at £25; 5 at £10; Grocers', 2; Wine and Spirit, 4. Total—£435.

President.

A. W. McPherson.

Councillors.

NORTH RIDING.

John Barrett	Retires	August, 1878
Robert Crawford...	„	August, 1879
George Carmichael	„	August, 1880

CENTRAL RIDING.

Thomas M'Evoy	Retires	August, 1879
John McIntyne	„	August, 1880
Alfred M'Pherson	„	August, 1878

SOUTH RIDING.

James Andison	Retires	August, 1879
John Lillie	„	August, 1880
Alexander Matheson	„	August, 1878

Officers.

Secretary and Treasurer—John Goodman Clapham, Casterton.
Engineer—T. M. Goodwin.
Local Auditor—H. C. James.
Government Auditor—William Lawn.
Collector, Valuer and Inspector of Dogs—Henry Davis, Casterton.
Poundkeepers—John Lirock, Casterton, and Thomas D. Clarke, Merino.
Inspector of Nuisances and Slaughterhouses—Charles Leibschwager.
Standing Counsel—W. J. Gilchrist, Melbourne.
Bankers—Colonial Bank of Australasia, Casterton; Joseph Beckett, Manager.

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Magistrates—J. P. Hamilton, P.M., Hamilton; John Henry Jackson, Sandford; Thomas W. Silvester, Merino; Francis Henty, Merino Downs; Wm. Moodie, Wando Vale; James Fulton, Merino; John Coldham, Grassdale; and George Carmichael, Retreat, J.P.'s.
Sessions—Casterton, second and fourth Wednesday, each month. *Clerk*—George Cue. Coleraine, second and fourth Tuesday, each month; Merino, second and fourth Thursday, each month, at 12 o'clock noon. *Clerk*—Harold Morrison.
Electoral Registrars—George Cue, Casterton; Thomas Kennedy, Merino; and Walter Ponsford, South Harrow.
Coroner—Albert Sprigg.
Public Vaccinator—Dr. Charles Smith, Casterton.
County Court Town—Casterton.
Post Town—Casterton. *Postmaster, Telegraph Master, Receiver, Paymaster and Registrar of Births and Deaths*—J. J. Barry.
Council meets at 11 o'clock in the forenoon on the Third Tuesday of each month, at Casterton. Secretary attends Daily, except Saturday, at Council Chambers, Casterton.

SHIRE OF GLENLYON.

County—Talbot.
Electoral District—Creswick and Castlemaine.
Proclaimed a District, 24th Feb., 1860; a Shire, 1865.
Area—120 square miles. Net Annual Value—£14,731.
Revenue—£2410. Rate—1s. in pound—£736. Tolls—£261.
Licenses Issued—Publicans', 15 at £10. Slaughtering, 7 at £1.
Total—£157.

President.

J. H. Wheeler.

Councillors.

EAST RIDING.		
J. H. Wheeler	Retires	August, 1879
William Rodda	„	August, 1878
John Rosekilly	„	August, 1880
WEST RIDING.		
Willian Macdonald	Retires	August, 1878
Alex. Kidd	„	August, 1879
Richard O'Neill...	„	August, 1880
NORTH RIDING.		
Thomas Lewis	Retires	August, 1878
D. Patten	„	August, 1879
E. B. Porter	„	August, 1880

Officers.

Secretary and Clerk of Works—G. R. Robens, Glenlyon.
Treasurer—Thomas Cotton, Colonial Bank, Daylesford.
Collector, Valuer, Thistle Inspector, Dog Registrar, &c.—Thomas Price.
Local Auditor—George Glenny.
Government Auditor—Andrew Cross.
Inspector of Nuisances and Slaughteryards—P. O'Loghlin.
Bankers—Colonial Bank, Daylesford.

Magistrates—J. C. Thomson, P.M.; Robert Campbell, J. H. Wheeler, J.P.'s.
Sessions—Glenlyonshire Office, on first and third Wednesday in each month, at 11 o'clock, a.m. *Clerk*—G. R. Robens, Glenlyon.
Electoral Registrars—G. R. Robens, Glenlyon Division; Ambrose Draper, Franklin Division; Thomas Orwin, Taradale Division.
Post Town—Glenlyon.

Council meets at Shire Office, Glenlyon, on second Thursday in each month, at 1 o'clock p.m. Secretary attends at Shire Office, every Tuesday, from 10 a.m. till 2 p.m., and Saturdays, from 10 a.m. till 1 p.m.

SHIRE OF GOULBURN.

County—Anglesey and Moira.
Electoral District—Moira—Avenel Division. Delatite—Seven Creeks Division.
Proclaimed a District, 24th Nov., 1868; a Shire 24th March, 1871.
Area –322 square miles. Net Annual Value—£20,715.
Revenue—£3000. Rate—1s. in pound.
Ratepayers in Rate-book—414. Ratepayers on Roll—259.
Licenses Issued—Publicans', 19 at £25; Grocers', 1; Wine and Spirit, 1; Colonial Wine, 2 at £5; Temporary, 1 at £2. Total—£520.

President.

John Leydon.

Councillors.

TABILK RIDING.		
Alexander Moncrieff	Retires	August, 1878
William Miller	„	August, 1879
William Sheehan...	„	August, 1880
WAHRING RIDING.		
John Morressy	Retires	August, 1878
John Leydon	„	August, 1879
Michael Deane	„	August, 1880
DARGALONG RIDING.		
James Cahill	Retires	August, 1878
William Fisher	„	August, 1879
Samuel Parkin	„	August, 1880

Officers.

Secretary, Treasurer and Engineer—Thomas Murray, Nagambie.
Valuer and Collector—Cornelius Ryan.
Local Auditor—Edwin Walker Hill.
Government Auditor—T. G. Cochran.
Inspector of Slaughterhouses—P. Hanley.
Inspector of Nuisances—C. Byrne.
Bankers—Colonial Bank of Australasia, Nagambie.

Magistrates—A. Wyatt, William Drayton Taylor, Michael Deane, Anthony Doherty and John Leydon, J.P.'s.
Sessions—Nagambie, every Third Friday. *Clerk*—Daniel Oliver.
Electoral Registrars—Thomas Tidbould, Dargalong; Wm. Sheehan, Nagambie; Wm. Campion, Avenel.
Post Town—Nagambie.

Council meets at the Shire Office, Nagambie, on Last Saturday in each month, at 11 o'clock. Secretary attends Saturdays, from 10 a.m. till 4 p.m.

SHIRE OF GRENVILLE.

COUNTY—Grenville.
ELECTORAL DISTRICT—Grenville and Ballarat West.
Proclaimed a District, 27th Aug, 1861; a Shire, 16th Feb., 1864.
Area—308 square miles. Net Annual Value—£38,280.
Revenue—£7354. Rate—1s. in pound—£1914. Tolls—Two.
Revenue from Tolls—proportion—£992.
Ratepayers in Rate-book—1310. Ratepayers on Roll—1271.
Licenses Issued—Publicans', 49 at £10; Grocers', 2; Wine and Spirit, 3. Total—£620.

President.

Jno. Clarke, J.P.

Councillors.

WEST RIDING.		
W. G. Bennett	Retires	August, 1880
John Clarke, J.P.	„	August, 1878
David M'Fadzean	„	August, 1879
EAST RIDING.		
Glaud Pender, J.P.	Retires	August, 1878
Joseph Shepherd...	„	August, 1879
John Henry Webb, J.P...	„	August, 1880
NORTH RIDING.		
John Jones, J.P....	Retires	August, 1878
James Buchanan	„	August, 1879
Louis Hermann Kopke	„	August, 1880

Officers.

Secretary, Valuer and Collector—James Dodds.
Treasurer—Samuel Lewers.
Engineer—John Montgomery.
Local Auditor—M. B. Holahan.
Government Auditor—J. A. Chalk.
Inspector of Nuisances, Thistles and Dogs—George H. Smith.
Inspector of Slaughterhouses—George H. Smith.
Inspector of Weights and Measures—Thomas W. Scott.
Poundkeepers—Henry Sanders, Haddon; Stewart Matthews, Linton.
Bankers—Bank of New South Wales, Linton.

Magistrates—Samuel Lewers, Wm. Thomas Rowe, R. H. Lock, Jas. Lewin, John Jones, Glaud Pender, John H. Webb, and Thomas Hoskins, J.P.'s.
Sessions—Linton, every Thursday; Piggoreet every alternate Wednesday at 11 a.m. *Clerk*—Thomas Kennedy, Linton; Patrick Boyan, Piggoreet.
Electoral Registrars—G. Edwards, Linton; A. W. Crowe, Pitfield; George Perry, Staffordshire Reef; John Garvey, Happy Valley; John Wall, Sebastopol; W. B. Nicolson, Smythesdale; David Christy, Ballarat; Daniel T. Perrott, Smythesdale.
Post Town—Linton.

Council meets at Shire Office, Linton, every fourth Thursday, at 11 o'clock, forenoon. Secretary attends Mondays, Fridays, and Saturdays, at the Office, from 9 till 4.

SHIRE OF HAMPDEN.

COUNTIES—Hampden, Heytesbury and Grenville.
ELECTORAL DISTRICT—Ripon and Hampden, Villiers and Heytesbury, Grenville, Polwarth and South Grenville.
Proclaimed a District, 28th April, 1857; a Shire, 31st Dec., 1863.
Area—2000 square miles. Net Annual Value—£117,691.
Revenue—£17,221. Rate—1s. in pound—£5885. Tolls—Nil.
Ratepayers in Rate-book—1127. Ratepayers on Roll—821.
Licenses Issued—Publicans', 17 at £25; Grocers', 2; Wine and Spirit, 2; Brewers', 1 at £10. Total—£530.

President.

William Scott, J.P.

Councillors.

EAST RIDING.

John Walls, J.P....	Retires	August, 1880
William Ower, J.P.	„	August, 1879
William Scott, J.P.	„	August, 1878

WEST RIDING.

Daniel M'Kinnon, J.P.	Retires	August, 1878
Murdoch M'Donald	„	August, 1880
Duncan Stewart Walker	„	August, 1879

NORTH RIDING.

Edward Goderick Greeves, J.P.	Retires	August, 1880
Joseph Mack, J.P.	„	August, 1878
Alex. Buchanan, J.P.	„	August, 1879

Officers.

Secretary and Treasurer—David Hamilton, Camperdown.
Engineer—James Daskein, C.E.
Local Auditor—P. W. Tait.
Government Auditor—H. J. Bloomfield.
Collector, Valuer, Inspector of Nuisances, Dogs, Slaughterhouses, Thistles and Weights and Measures—George Harrison; North Riding, William Jones.
Poundkeeper—James M'Kay, Camperdown.
Standing Counsel—Thomas Picken, Solicitor, Camperdown.
Bankers—Colonial Bank of Australasia, Camperdown.

Magistrates—J. M. Puckle, P.M.; D. Mackinnon, William Adney, J. Thompson, A. S. Finlay, D. Curdie, M.D., M.A., Thomas Shaw, jun.; P. M'Arthur, J. L. Currie, William Ower, E. G. Greeves, J. Walls, Joseph Mack and William Scott, J.P.s.
Sessions—Camperdown, on alternate Thursdays, at noon. *Clerk*—H. O. Bennett.
Electoral Registrars—A. Walls, Camperdown; S. D. Hodgson, Darlington; M. Laing, Terang; C. Molyneux, Cobden; W. H. White, Rokewood; D. Campbell, Inverleigh; James Anderson, Allansford; H. Waugh, Skipton.
Post Town—Camperdown.

Council meets at Camperdown, on First Wednesday in each month, at 11 a.m. Secretary attends daily, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

SHIRE OF HEIDELBERG.

County—Bourke.
Electoral District—East Bourke Boroughs, East Bourke and Evelyn.
Proclaimed a District, 12th Oct., 1860 ; a Shire, 27th Jan., 1871.
Area—45 square miles. Net Annual Value—£18,000.
Revenue—£5294. Rate—1s. in pound—£900. Tolls—Two.
Revenue from Tolls—proportion—£1700.
Ratepayers in Rate-book—600. Ratepayers on Roll—390.
Licenses Issued—Publicans', 6 at £25 ; 6 at £10. Total—£210.

President.

P. W. Smith.

Councillors.

Jas. Burrows	Elected	August, 1875
E. T. Peers	„	August, 1875
George Studley	„	August, 1877
Phillip William Smith	„	August, 1875
Joseph Bond	„	August, 1876
James Donaldson	„	August, 1876
William Duncan...	„	August, 1876
R. W. K. Martin...	„	August, 1877
William Farrell	„	August, 1877

Officers.

Secretary, Road Inspector and Valuer—B. W. J. Plant.
Local Auditor—C. H. Robinson.
Government Auditor—Thomas Dickson.
Collector—Alexander Tulloch.
Poundkeeper—William A. B. Hackett, Yarra-street, Heidelberg.
Treasurer—Thomas Leach, Heidelberg.
Bankers—Commercial Bank of Australia Limited, Heidelberg.

Magistrates—C. E. Strutt, P.M. ; Sidney Ricardo, Chas. Maplestone, J. Bond, James Gardiner, D. C. McArthur, W. H. Rocks, S. G. King, and P. W. Smith, J.P.'s.
Sessions—Court House, Heidelberg, every Monday, at 12 o'clock.
Clerk—J. B. Drummond.
Post Town—Heidelberg.

Council meets at Court House, Heidelberg, on second Wednesday in each month, at 2 p.m. in winter, 3 p.m. in summer. Secretary attends Court House, Heidelberg, every Monday, from 9 to 12 o'clock.

SHIRE OF HOWQUA.

County—Wonnangatta.
Electoral District—Murray.
Proclaimed a United District, 25th August, 1871; District divided anew, 4th July, 1872.
Area—486 square miles. Net Annual Value—£7258.
Revenue—£1296. Rate—1s. in pound—£363. Tolls—Nil.
Ratepayers in Rate-book—489.
Licenses Issued—Publicans', 19 at £10; Brewers', 2. Total—£223.

President.

Peter Gleeson.

Councillors.

HOWQUA RIDING.		
Peter Gleeson	Retires	August, 1878
John Taylor	„	August, 1879
James Dellar	„	August, 1880
JAMIESON RIDING.		
Joseph Sartain	Retires	August, 1878
Alb. Kosky	„	August, 1879
Richard Dale	„	August, 1880
LAURAVILLE RIDING.		
C O'Donnell	Retires	August, 1878
L. L. Philpott	„	August, 1879
Patrick Cadan	„	August, 1880

Officers.

Secretary—F. Dawson.
Engineer, Valuer and Collector—F. Dawson.
Treasurer—F. Dawson.
Local Auditor—H. A. Berger.
Government Auditor—R. M. Hicks.
Bankers—Colonial Bank of Australasia, Jamieson.

Magistrates—H. A. Berger, Charles Mountford, President, and L. L. Philpott, J.P.'s.
Sessions—Court House, Jamieson, every Tuesday and Friday, at 11 o'clock, a.m.; at Gaffney's Creek on Wednesdays.
Clerk of Courts, Receiver and Paymaster—Thomas Smallman.
Deputy Electoral Registrar—W. H. Edwards.
Mining Registrar—W. H. Edwards.
Post Town—Jamieson.

Council meets at the Board Room, Jamieson, on the Second Monday in the month, at 7 o'clock, p m. Secretary attends Mondays and Thursdays, from 10 a.m. to 2 p m.

SHIRE OF HUNTLY.

COUNTY—Bendigo.
ELECTORAL DISTRICT—Mandurang.
Proclaimed a District, 19th March, 1861 ; a Shire, 13th July, 1866.
Area—270 square miles. Net Annual Value—£31,778.
Revenue—£5000. Rate—1s. in pound—£1589. Tolls—Nil.
Ratepayers in Rate-book—911. Ratepayers on Roll—490.
Licenses Issued—Publicans', 35 at £10. Total—£350.

President.

James Nicholas, J.P.

Councillors.

Andrew O'Keefe, J.P.	Retires	August, 1880
James Cattlin, J.P.	„	August, 1880
James Nicholas, J.P.	„	August, 1878
John Tootell	„	August, 1879
William Clay, J.P.	„	August, 1879

Officers.

Secretary, Engineer and Treasurer—James Warren, Huntly.
Valuer—Charles Graydon
Local Auditor—William Atkinson.
Government Auditor—E. R. Gillingham.
Inspector of Slaughterhouses—Vacant.
Poundkeeper—Charles James Busst, Huntly.
Bankers—Bank of Victoria, Epsom.

Magistrates—John Cogdon, P.M. ; Thomas Britt, William Clay, Thomas Robertson, John Holdsworth, James Cattlin, Andrew O'Keefe, and James Nicholas, J.P.'s.
Sessions—Huntly, on each alternate Wednesday, at 11 o'clock a.m.
Clerk—E. M. Cairns.
Electoral Registrar—Goornong and Elmore Divisions, James E. Wall, White Hills.
Post Town—Huntly.

Council meets at the Council Chambers, Huntly, on the First Wednesday in each month, at 1 o'clock p.m. Secretary attends Saturdays and Mondays.

SHIRE OF JIKA.

County—Bourke.
Electoral District—East Bourke and East Bourke Boroughs.
Proclaimed a Shire, 21st June, 1871.
Area—20 square miles. Net Annual Value—£16,800.
Revenue—£7691. Rate—1s. in pound—£800. Tolls—One.
Ratepayers in Rate Book—500. Ratepayers on Roll—478.
Licenses Issued—Publicans', 10 at £25; Colonial Wine, 2.
Total—£260.

President.

John Charles Clinch.

Councillors.

NORTHCOTE RIDING.		
Edwin Bastings	Retires	August, 1880
William Henry Dennis	„	August, 1879
George Plant	„	August, 1878
PRESTON RIDING.		
Thomas Sobey	Retires	August, 1880
John Ellison	„	August, 1879
John Charles Clinch	„	August, 1878
GOWERVILLE RIDING.		
John O'Keefe	Retires	August, 1880
Thomas Mitchell...	„	August, 1879
William Paterson	„	August, 1878

Officers.

Secretary—C. Rippon, Northcote.
Treasurer—Edward Wood.
Surveyor—E. Sheffield, Preston.
Local Auditor—G. J. Martin.
Government Auditor—W. Cook.
Collector—C. Rippon, Northcote.
Inspector of Nuisances—E. Sheffield.
Receiver of Dog Fees—C. Rippon.
Bankers—National Bank, Northcote.

Magistrates—E. Wood, F. E. Beaver, G. D. McCormick, J. C. Clinch and W. Paterson, J.P.'s.
Sessions—South Preston.
Electoral Registrars—Edward Wood and Edwin Bastings.
Post Towns—Northcote and Preston.

Council meets First Monday in each month, at 6 p.m., at the Shire Hall, South Preston. Secretary attends Saturdays and Mondays, at the Shire Chambers, South Preston.

SHIRE OF KEILOR.

County—West Bourke.
Electoral District—Keilor, Essendon, Kororoit and Tullamarine.
Proclaimed a District, 3rd March, 1863; a Shire, 22nd Dec., 1871.
Area—52 square miles. Net Annual Value—£13,201.
Revenue—£2702 Rate—9d. in pound—£507. Tolls—Two.
Revenue from Tolls—proportion—£736.
Ratepayers in Rate-book—190 Ratepayers on Roll—175.
Estimated Population—800.
Licenses Issued—Publicans', 5 at £10. Total—£50.

President.

William Taylor, Overnewton.

Councillors.

MARIBYRNONG RIDING.

William Taylor, Overnewton	Retires	1878
John Eagling, Keilor	„	1877
David Milburn	„	1876

TULLAMARINE RIDING.

John Grant, Seafield	Retires	1876
Malcolm Ritchie, Tullamarine	„	1877
James Robertson, Upper Keilor	„	1878

DOUTTA GALLA RIDING.

George Dodd	Retires	1878
William Delahy, Oakleigh Park	„	1877
John Beale	„	1876

Officers.

Secretary, Treasurer, Collector and Poundkeeper—E. Bonfield, Keilor.
Engineers—Edwin Brown and Son.
Local Auditor—C. Harvie.
Government Auditor—Denis Ryan.
Valuers—E. Brown and E. Bonfield, Keilor.
Bankers—Bank of New South Wales, Melbourne.

Magistrates—C. Shuter, P.M.; W. Taylor, Thomas Napier and R M'Dougall, J.P.'s.
Sessions—Court House, Keilor, once a month. *Clerk*—T. Somerville.
Electoral Registrar—R. G. Ely.
Post Town—Keilor.

Council meets at Keilor every fourth Saturday, at 10 a.m. Secretary attends Tuesdays and Thursdays.

SHIRE OF KILMORE.

County—Dalhousie and Bourke.
Proclaimed a Shire, 1874.
Area—94 square miles. Net Annual Value—£18,385.
Rate—1s. in pound—£919. Total Revenue—£6546.
Ratepayers in Rate-book—1909. Ratepayers on Roll—577.
Revenue from Licenses—£303.

President.

P. O'Connor.

Councillors.

KILMORE RIDING.

Thomas Bossence...	Retires	August, 1879
D. J. Kennedy	„	August, 1878
C. E. Walder	„	August, 1880

BYLANDS AND GLENBURNIE RIDING.

Cornelius Comans	Retires	August, 1879
Patrick Hickey	„	August, 1878
Edward Maloney...	„	August, 1880

WILLOWMAVIN AND MORANDING RIDING.

James Clarke	Retires	August, 1879
William Danvern	„	August, 1878
P. O'Connor	„	August, 1880

Officers.

Secretary—H. J. Hunt.
Treasurer—E. H. Warren.
Engineer—H. J. Hunt.
Auditor—W. L. Sawell.
Government Auditor—M. Fitzpatrick.
Valuer, Rate Collector, Collector of Statistics—H. J. Hunt.
Inspector of Slaughteryards and Markets—Laurence Dunphy.
Inspector of Nuisances—D. Deasey, Sergeant of Police.
Poundkeeper—C. G. Anderson.
Bankers—Colonial Bank of Australasia.

Magistrates—George Hudson, John M'Burney, John Fynn, D. J. Kennedy, James Crough, and P. O'Connor.
Sessions—Kilmore, Tuesdays and Fridays, at 11 o'clock a.m. *Clerk*—Edward Barry.
Electoral Registrars—E. Barry, Kilmore and Anglesey; Frederick Batten, Broadford, B Division; John C. Caffin, West Bourke Division, and John McLeish.
Post Town—Kilmore.

Council meets at Council Chambers, Kilmore, every alternate Monday, at 2 p.m. Secretary attends Mondays, Tuesdays and Saturdays, in each week, 10 to 4. From February next, Meetings first Monday in each month.

SHIRE OF KORONG.

COUNTY—Gladstone.
ELECTORAL DISTRICT—Avoca.
Proclaimed a District, 8th July, 1862 ; a Shire, 6th September, 1864.
Area—1400 square miles. Net Annual Value—£59,594.
Revenue—£6041. Rate 1s. in pound—£2979. Tolls—Nil.
Ratepayers in Rate Book—1830. Ratepayers on Roll—914.
Licenses Issued—Publicans', &c. Total—£736.

President.

John Coutts, J.P.

Councillors.

WEDDERBURN RIDING.

Robert Steel, J.P.	Retires	August, 1878
Alexander MacQueen, J.P.	„	August, 1879
James Patterson	„	August, 1880

KINGOWER RIDING.

James Coutts	Retires	August, 1879
Williams Johns, J.P.	„	August, 1878
John Catto	„	August, 1880

INGLEWOOD RIDING.

William Hall	Retires	August, 1880
John Coutts	„	August, 1879
Richard Redwood	„	August, 1880

Officers.

Secretary, Treasurer and Valuer—Samuel Rinder, Wedderburn.
Engineer—
Local Auditor—Joshua R. Gray.
Government Auditor—W. Baragwanath.
Collectors and Inspectors of Dogs—G. F. Grant, T. W. Cosh & J. Tait.
Bankers—Bank of Victoria, Wedderburn.

Magistrates—T. C. H. Ogier, P.M ; P. Macvean, P. Roy, R. Steel, S. Rinder, A. MacQueen, W. Johns, J. Coutts, H. D. Dean, G. Foreman, D. M'Innis, J.P.'s.
Sessions—Inglewood and Wedderburn, on Tuesdays and Fridays, at 11 a.m. *Clerks*—Inglewood, G. W. Moore ; Wedderburn, F. T. Colvin.
Electoral Registrars—G. Devereux, Inglewood; A. Tomelty, Berlin ; B. Rinder, Wedderburn ; F. T. Goulett, Wehla ; R. Leck, Moliagul.
Post Town—Wedderburn.

Council meets at Shire Office, on Second Thursday in each month, at 11 a.m. Secretary attends daily, at Shire Office, Wedderburn.

SHIRE OF KOWREE.

County—Lowan.

Electoral District—Wimmera.

Proclaimed a District, 24th June, 1862; a Shire, 26th January, 1872.

Area—874,000 acres. Net Annual Value—£25,000.

Revenue—£4500. Rate—1s. in pound—£860. Tolls—Nil.

Ratepayers in Rate-book—300. Ratepayers on Roll—226.

Licenses Issued—Publicans', 5 at £25; Wine and Spirit, 2. Total—£175.

President.

W. R. Hayman.

Councillors.

David Edgar	Retires	August, 1878
Edward Hearne	„	August, 1878
James Laidlaw	„	August, 1879
John Philip	„	August, 1879
James Donaldson	„	August, 1880
W. R. Hayman	„	August, 1880

Officers.

Secretary, Treasurer, Engineer and Valuer—J. S. Mackenzie, C.E., Harrow.
Local Auditor—Montgomerie MacConnachy.
Government Auditor—C. J. Little.
Collector and Inspector of Dogs—T. H. Peet, Harrow.
Bankers—Bank of Victoria, Harrow.

Magistrates—David Edgar, Robert Matheson, Walter Laidlaw, C. M. Officer, F. P. Hines, H. L. M'Leod, R. B. Broughton, John Philip, James Laidlaw, Edward Hearne and W. R. Hayman, J.P.'s.
Sessions—Harrow, every alternate Wednesday, at 12 o'clock. *Clerk*—Walter Ponsford.
Electoral Registrars—Walter Ponsford, Harrow; A. M'Leod, Edenhope.
Post Town—Harrow.

Council meets at Harrow, the first Wednesday in the month, at 12.30 o'clock. Secretary attends from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., at Office, Mondays and Saturdays.

SHIRE OF KYNETON.

COUNTY—Dalhousie.
ELECTORAL DISTRICT—Knyeton Boroughs and Dalhousie.
Proclaimed a Shire 15th January, 1865.
Area—230 square miles. Net Annual Value—£57,678.
Revenue—£15,343. Rate—1s. in pound—£2884. Tolls—£742.
Ratepayers in Rate-book—2362. Ratepayers on Roll—1418.
Licenses Issued—Publican's, 16 at £25, 39 at £10; Grocers', 5; Brewers', 3; Wine and Spirit, 5; other Licenses, £26.
Total—£1057.

President.

Duncan Campbell.

Councillors.

KYNETON RIDING.		
William Thomson	Retires	August, 1880
John Menzies	„	August, 1879
John Paul Carolin	„	August, 1878
CARLSRUHE RIDING.		
John Symington	Retires	August, 1879
Duncan Campbell	„	August, 1880
George Govett	„	August, 1878
LAURISTON AND EDGECOMBE RIDING.		
William Braithwaite	Retires	August, 1879
Finlay McDonald...	„	August, 1880
John Barrow	„	August, 1878
TYLDEN AND TRENTHAM RIDING.		
Michael Hogan	Retires	August, 1879
James Syne	„	August, 1880
Thomas Anderson Ewing	„	August, 1878

Officers.

Secretary and Treasurer—R. Harper, Kyneton.
Shire Engineer—John Maxwell.
Clerk of Works and Valuer—Angus McDonald.
Local Auditor—Henri de Suntz, Kyneton.
Government Auditor—J. D. Shepherdson.
Collectors and Inspectors—Robert Sutherland and Richard Rogers.
Health Inspector—Sergeant Manson.
Inspector of Weights and Measures—Eugene M. Gregory.
Poundkeepers—William Murphy and Henry Drayton.
Bankers—Bank of New South Wales.

Magistrate—J. C. Thomson, P.M.
Sessions—Kyneton Police Court, on Tuesdays and Fridays, at 10 a.m.
Clerk—John Joseph O'Meara.
Electoral Registrars—James Bodkin, Kyneton; Graham McPherson, Trentham; F. E. Adamson, Malmsbury; C. Lilley, Woodend.
Post Town—Kyneton.

Council meets at Mechanics' Hall, Kyneton, first Saturday in each month, at 11 a.m. Secretary attends Shire Office, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.; Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 12 o'clock noon.

SHIRE OF LEIGH.

COUNTIES—Grant and Grenville.
ELECTORAL DISTRICT—North and South Grenville and Grant.
Proclaimed a District, 27th August, 1861; a Shire, 22nd March, 1864.
Area—340 square miles. Net Annual Value—£41,553.
1877—Revenue—£6143. Rate—1s. in pound—£2078.
Number of Ratepayers—466.
Licenses Issued—Publicans', 11 at £10; 1 at £2. Total—£112.

President.

C. W. Stanbrook, Rokewood.

Councillors.

EAST RIDING.

Alexander Armstrong, Warrambine	Retires	August, 1879
George Russell, Golf Hill, Shelford	„	August, 1880
Matthew Farrar, Shelford	„	August, 1878

MIDDLE RIDING.

James Kininmonth, Barunah Plains, Hesse ...	Retires	August, 1880
James Graham, Lawaluk, Mount Mercer ...	„	August, 1878
Robert Lewis Bell, Mount Mercer	„	August, 1879

WEST RIDING.

Richard Allen, Commeralghip	Retires	August, 1878
Charles W. Stanbrook, Rokewood	„	August, 1879
William Grant, Break of Day	„	August, 1880

Officers.

Secretary, Treasurer and Engineer—Charles A. C. Wilson, C.E., Teesdale.
Local Auditor—W. H. White, Rokewood.
Government Auditor—Victor Elkington, Winchelsea.
Valuer, Collector, Shire Inspector, Revenue Officer and Inspector of Dogs and Thistles—John Clark, Teesdale.
Inspector of Slaughterhouses—Sen. Constable J. Davidson, Shelford.
Pounakeepers—J. A. M'Taggart, Rokewood; H. M. Wilson, Shelford.
Bankers—Bank of Australasia, Rokewood.

Magistrates—Thomas Russell, M.L.A., Wurrook; R. L. Bell, Mount Mercer; M. Weston, Weering; G. Russell, Goff Hill, Shelford; J. Kininmonth, Barunah Plains; Major H. Berthorn, Inverleigh; N. G. Elder, Rokewood; and Richard Allan, Commeralghip, J.P.'s.
Sessions—Rokewood, alternate Tuesdays. *Clerk*—Sen. Constable Quin. Shelford, First Thursday in the month. *Clerk*—Sen. Constable J. Davidson.
Electoral Registrar—B. Goulden, South Grant; D. Campbell, South Grant and South Grenville; W. H. White, North Grenville; Geo. Perry, Staffordshire Reef, Mt. Misery Division, North Grenville.
Money Order Office—Rokewood and Shelford.
Post Towns—Shelford, Rokewood and Teesdale.

Council meets at Shire Hall, Warrambine Creek, on Second Wednesday in each month, at 11 a.m. The Secretary and Engineers' Office at Teesdale are where all communications are to be addressed.

SHIRE OF LEXTON.

COUNTIES—Talbot, Ripon and Gladstone.
ELECTORAL DISTRICT—Portions of Maryborough, Talbot, Ripon, Hampden, Avoca and Kara Kara.
Proclaimed a District, 17th Feb., 1860; a Shire, 30th June, 1864.
Area—287 square miles. Net Annual Value—£27,076.
Revenue—£5000. Rate—1s in the pound—£1354.
Ratepayers in Rate-book—538. Ratepayers on Roll—284.
Licenses Issued—Publicans', 16 at £10; Wine and Spirit, 1.
Revenue from Lisenses—£172.

President.

James Robertson, J.P.

Councillors.

	NORTH RIDING.	
James Gordon	Retires	August, 1878
Donald Henderson	„	August, 1879
James Robertson	„	August, 1880
	SOUTH RIDING.	
Lachlan Mackenzie	Retires	August, 1878
James Harrison	„	August, 1879
Charles Schultz, J.P.	„	August, 1880
	WEST RIDING.	
Walter Fairlie, J.P.	Retires	August, 1878
Alfred Porter	„	August, 1879
Henry Spiers	„	August, 1880

Officers.

Secretary, Treasurer, Surveyor and Collector—T. Daubuz Nichols, Lexton.
Local Auditor—G. Henry Chomley.
Government Auditor—A. E. Roffey.
Valuer, Inspector of Nuisances, Slaugterhouses, Thistles and Weights and Measures—Samuel Goodshaw.
Bankers—Bank of Australasia, Ballarat.

Magistrates—C. Warburton Carr, P.M.; James Robertson, Walter Fairlie and Charles Schultz, J.P.'s.
Sessions—Lexton, Last Thursday in each month, at 1 p.m. *Clerk*—J. Green.
Electoral Registrar—T. D. Nichols.
Post Town—Lexton.

Council meets at Lexton, on Second Wednesday in each month, at 11 a.m.

SHIRE OF LILLYDALE.

County—Evelyn.
Electoral District—Evelyn.
Proclaimed a District, 19th Sept., 1856; a Shire, 16th Feb., 1872.
Area—200 square miles. Net Annual Value—£20,570.
Revenue—£2700. Rate—1s. 3d. in pound.
Ratepayers in Rate-book—530. Ratepayers on Roll—366.
Licenses Issued—Publicans', 9 at £25; Colonial Wine, 6 Total—£255.

President.

Guillame de Pury.

Councillors.

EASTERN RIDING.		
Alfred H. Massina	Retires	August, 1880
David Mitchell	„	August, 1878
Guillame de Pury	„	August, 1879
NORTH WESTERN RIDING.		
John Rourke	Retires	August, 1879
John Lithgow	„	August, 1878
Thomas Macintyre	„	August, 1880
SOUTH WESTERN RIDING.		
Thomas Wiggin	Retires	August, 1880
John Hutchinson...	„	August, 1879
Benjamin M'Alees	„	August, 1878

Officers.

Secretary and Collector of Statistics—H. W. Paul, Yering.
Treasurer—Joseph Wilson, Albert Hill.
Surveyor—Thomas Hand, Mooroolbark.
Rate Collector—H. W. Paul, Yering.
Local Auditor—Robert Morton.
Government Auditor—John George Dare.
Bankers—Colonial Bank, Lillydale.

Magistrates—E. S. Strutt, P.M.; G. de Pury and John Lithgow, J.P.'s.
Sessions—Lillydale, every fourth Friday, at 10 o'clock. *Clerk*—Constable O'Shannassy.
Electoral Registrars—A. M'Donald, John Ewart and William Brisbane.
Post Town—Lillydale.

Council meets at Shire Hall, Lillydale, on the Fourth Saturday in every month, at 10 o'clock a.m. Secretary attends Mondays and Saturdays, from 12 to 2.

SHIRE OF LOWAN.

Counties—Borung, Lowan, Weeah and Karkarooc.
Electoral District—Wimmera.
Proclaimed a Shire, 31st December, 1875.
Area—7700 square miles. Net Annual Value—£41,391.
Revenue—£5,900. Rate 1s. in pound—£2,070.
Ratepayers in Rate-book—287.
Licenses issued—Publicans', 5 at £25, 2 at £10; Wine and Spirit, £25; Temporary, 2.

President.

Henry Edkins, J.P.

Councillors.

William Henry Lloyd, J.P.	Elected	March, 1876
James Anderson, ...	„	March, 1876
Henry Edkins, J.P.	„	August, 1877
Meno Flottmann	„	August, 1877
Peter Koop	„	August, 1876
William Macdonald, J.P.	„	August, 1876

Officers.

Treasurer, Secretary Valuer and Collector—James Mussen, Dimboola.
Engineer—Alfred A. Surplice.
Local Auditor—J. Fisher.
Government Auditor—J. C. Little.
Inspector of Nuisances and Slaughterhouses—Senior Constable Cahill.
Poundkeeper and Inspector of Dogs—J. G. Wright.
Bankers—Oriental Bank.

Magistrates—William Henry Lloyd, Dimboola; William Macdonald, Nhill; Cassimer Rowe, Albacutya; Henry Edkins, Lochiel; C. L. Colley, Lillimar.

Sessions—First Wednesday in each month. *Clerk*—Senior Constable Cahill.

Post Town—Dimboola.

Council meets at Dimboola, first Thursday in each month, at 11 a.m.
Secretary attends—Shire Office, Dimboola, daily, from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m.

SHIRE OF MAFFRA.

County—Tangil.
Electoral District—North Gipps Land.
Severed from Shire of Avon and Proclaimed a Shire, October, 1875.
Area—800 square miles. Net Annual Value—£36,000.
Revenue—£5000. Rate—1s. in pound— Tolls—Nil.
Ratepayers in Rate-book—700. Ratepayers on Roll—498.
Licenses Issued—20.

President.

Allan M'Lean, J.P., Alton Park.

Councillors.

Harry Gordon Glassford, J.P., Mewburn Park ...
John Carpenter, Maffra ... ...
John Williams, J.P., Tinamba ... ...
Alexander Allardyce, Newry ... ...
Michael Landy, J.P., Briagolong ... ...

Officers.

Secretary, Treasurer and Engineer—P. C. Moroney, Maffra.
Local Auditor—James H. Morison.
Government Auditor—Charles Gadd.
Collector and Valuer—S. W. Cattle.
Inspector of Nuisances—Constable Smallman.
Bankers—National Bank.

Magistrates—W. H. Foster, P.M.; Harry Gordon Glassford, John Williams, Michael Landy, Allan M'Lean, Donald Manson and S. H. Eccles, J.P.'s.
Sessions—Held on second Wednesday in each month.
Electoral Registrar—Walter MacCubbin.
Post Town—Maffra.

Council sits at 11 a.m. on the First Wednesday in each month.

SHIRE OF MALDON.

COUNTY—Talbot.
ELECTORAL DISTRICT—Maldon, Castlemaine and Maryborough.
Proclaimed a District, 2nd September, 1863 ; a United Shire, 5th November, 1873.
Area—152 square miles. Net Annual Value—£39,955.
Revenue—£9749. Rate—1s. in pound—£1998.
Ratepayers in Rate-book—1450. Ratepayers on Roll—1405.
Licenses Issued—Publicans', 51 at £10 ; Brewers', 1 ; Spirits, 1. Total—£560.

President.

John Hornsby.

Councillors.

MALDON RIDING.

George Woodward	Retires	1880
Charles Bryant	„	1878
John Hornsby	„	1879

BARINGHUP RIDING.

Alfred Harrowven	Retires	1880
Addison Nicholl	„	1878
David Marshall	„	1879

WALMER RIDING.

Benjamin Pollard	Retires	1880
James Michell	„	1878
Thomas James	„	1879

Officers.

Secretary and Treasurer—Lionel P. Wells, Harker-street, Maldon.
Engineer—James Hollis.
Local Auditor—T. B. Davidson.
Government Auditor—A. Cross, Daylesford.
Valuer, Collector and Inspector of Dog—John R. Campbell.
Health Officer—Dr. Arthur T. Farr.
Poundkeeper—J. V. Walsh, Springs, Maldon.
Standing Counsel—F. E. Paynter.
Inspector of Slaughterhouses—Constable Lannin.
Bankers—Bank of New South Wales, Maldon.

Magistrates—J. G. Taylor, P.M. ; J. Warnock, John Hornsby, R. D' Oswald, M. Bryant, and Thomas Hannay, J.P.'s.
Sessions—Maldon, on Thursdays, at 11 a.m. *Clerk*—C. G. Robertson.
Electoral Registrars—Robert Nankivel, Maldon ; H. W. Mills, Baringhup East ; J. Fearon, Muckleford ; W. S. Osborne, Campbells Creek ; D. Corbet, Walmer.
Post Town—Maldon.

Council meets every fourth Friday, at 10 a.m. Secretary attends Daily, at Shire Hall, from 10 till 4. Wednesday excepted.

SHIRE OF MANSFIELD.

County—Delatite.
Electoral District—Murray and Anglesey.
Proclaimed a District, 6th Jan., 1865; a Shire, 31st Dec., 1866.
Area—1700 square miles. Net Annual Value—£31,700.
Revenue—£6,550. Rate—1s. 3d. in the pound—£1,950. Tolls—Nil.
Ratepapers in Rate-book—605. Ratepayers on Roll—493.
Licences Issued—Publicans', 5 at £25; 10 at £10; Grocers', 1; Brewers', 1; Wine and Spirit, 1. Total—£280.

President.

William Napper Crockett.

Councillors.

William N. Crockett	Retires	August, 1878
William Henry Cotter	,,	August, 1878
William Carey	,,	August, 1879
John King	,,	August, 1879
James Tomkins, jun.	,,	August, 1880
Henry Hambleton Kitchen	,,	August, 1880

Officers.

Secretary and Treasurer—John H. A. Hageman.
Engineer—Percy F. Bromfield.
Local Auditor—J. H. Molyneux.
Government Auditor—Richard Hicks.
Revenue Inspector and Inspector of Dogs—W. Collopy.
Inspectors of Slaughterhouses—M. Kennedy and John Orr.
Rate Collector—Thomas Rowland.
Electoral Registrar—James H. Molyneux.
County Court and General Sessions—Judge Hackett. Twice a year.
Telegraph Station and Postmaster—G. W. Newland.
Bankers—Bank of New South Wales, Mansfield, M. L. Ashe, Manager.

Magistrates—A. Chenery, Chairman; H. H. Kitchen, A. Crockett, E. Moorey, James Shaw, D. E. Stodart, jun., Jonathan Pemberton, Thomas Wakefield Folks, John George Goodhall, William H. Cotter and W. N. Crockett, J.P.'s.
Police—Head Quarters, Mansfield Police District. *Superintendent*—John Sadlier. *Sergeant in Charge*—M. Kennedy. *Police Magistrate and Warden*—Capt. C. A. D. Pascoe, R.N.
Sessions—Mansfield, Fridays, 11 a.m. *Clerk*—N. J. Maud.
Post Town—Mansfield.

Council meets at the Shire Hall, Mansfield, on every alternate Wednesday, at 2 p.m. Secretary attends Mondays at 10 a.m. First meeting in 1878, on 2nd January.

SHIRE OF MARONG.

County—Bendigo.
Electoral District—Mandurang.
Proclaimed a District, 27th Aug, 1861; a Shire, 23rd Dec., 1864.
Area—660 square miles. Net Annual Value—£63,181.
Revenue—£13,969. Rate—1s. in the pound—£3,159 Tolls—Nil.
Ratepayers in Rate-book—2671. Ratepayers on Roll—1960.
Licenses Issued—Publicans', 99 at £10; Wine and Spirit, 1. Total—£1,015.

President.

Thomas Langdon, J.P.

Councillors.

SOUTH RIDING.

William Tupper, J.P., Eddington	Retires	August, 1878
Thomas Langdon, Laanacoorie	„	August, 1879
Walter Ackerman, J.P., Lockwood	„	August, 1880

NORTH-WEST RIDING.

John Houliston, Derby	Retires	August, 1878
John M'Lay, Leichardt...	„	August, 1879
James Sutherland, Derby	„	August, 1880

NORTH-EAST RIDING.

Thomas Glover, J.P., Marong	Retires	August, 1878
Henry Palmer, Marong...	„	August, 1879
Michael Burke, Woodstock-on-Loddon ...	„	August, 1880

Officers.

Secretary and Officer of Health—George P. Marrack, Kangaroo Flat.
Treasurer—William Muedell, Bank of Victoria, Sandhurst.
Engineer—George Minto
Local Auditor—John Neeson.
Government Auditor—E. Morris.
Collector, Inspector of Dogs and Slaughterhouses—Thomas S. Stewart.
Poundkeeper—James Gray, Marong Pound
Standing Counsel—J. S. Rymer.
Bankers—Bank of Victoria, Sandhurst.

Magistrates—William Tupper, Eddington; Charles Yeo, Woodstock and Lodden; Thomas Glover, Marong; George O'Donnell, M.D., Kangaroo Flat; Joel Horwood, Sandhurst; Thomas Langdon, Kangaroo Flat; and John Houliston, Derby, J.P.
Sessions—Sandhurst, each day, at 10 a.m. *Clerk*—J. B. Daly.
Electoral Registrars—George Pearce Marrack, Mandurang; J. Gray, Marong; I. Irwin, Tarnagulla.
Post Town—Lockwood.

Council meets at Lockwood, on First and Third Thursdays of each month, at 11 o'clock. Secretary attends Wednesdays, at 11 o'clock.

SHIRE OF MELTON.

County—Bourke.
Electoral District—West Bourke.
Proclaimed a District, 2nd September, 1862 ; a Shire, 1871.
Area—115 square miles. Net Annual Value—£16,896.
Revenue—£3342. Rate—9d. in pound—£626.
Ratepayers in Rate-book—376. Ratepayers on Roll—225.
Licenses Issued—Publicans', 4 at £25, 4 at £10. Total—£140.

President.

B. C. Porter.

Councillors.

NORTHERN RIDING.		
M. I. Browne	Retires	August, 1878
B. C. Porter	„	August, 1879
R. Lidgett	„	August, 1880
EASTERN RIDING.		
J. Murphy	Retires	August, 1879
Michael Burke	„	August, 1878
Henry Beattie	„	August, 1880
SOUTHERN RIDING.		
Ralph Parkinson	Retires	August, 1879
H. W. Staughton...	„	August, 1878
R. Manning	„	August, 1880

Officers.

Secretary, Treasurer, Valuer and Collector—James M. Nickinson.
Local Auditor—J. L. Robertson.
Government Auditor—D. Ryan.
Inspectors of Slaughterhouses—Constables Young and Waters.
Bankers—National Bank, Bacchus Marsh.

Magistrates—Charles Shuter, P.M., B. C. Porter, S. T. Staughton, H. W. Staughton, and R. Parkinson, J.P.'s.
Sessions—Melton, every Fourth, Wednesday, at 11 o'clock. *Clerk*—Bateman.
Electoral Registrars—John Ferris, Melton Division ; John Elway, Gap Division ; R. G. Ely, Diggers Rest Division.
Post Town—Melton.

Council meets alternately at Melton and the Monmouthshire Hotel, every fourth Friday, at 11 a.m. Secretary attends Office, Melton, Saturdays, before 1 p.m.

SHIRE OF MEREDITH.

COUNTY—Grant.
ELECTORAL DISTRICT—Grant.
Proclaimed a District, 30th June, 1863; a Shire, 28th April, 1871; Re-subdivided into Three Ridings, February, 1874.
Area—178½ square miles. Net Annual Value—£13,726.
Revenue—£2226. Rate—1s. in pound—£686.
Ratepayers in Rate-book—369. Ratepayers on Roll—329.
Licenses Issued—Publicans', 4 at £10—£40.

President.

Thomas Henderson.

Councillors.

NORTH RIDING.		
Tobias Mankey	Retires	August, 1880
George M'Naughton	„	August, 1878
P. O'Keefe	„	August, 1879
EAST RIDING.		
Edward Gleeson	Retires	August, 1880
W. R. Cooper	„	August, 1878
William Murphy	„	August, 1879
SOUTH RIDING.		
George M'Adam	Retires	August, 1880
John Richards	„	August, 1881
Thomas Henderson	„	August, 1879

Officers.

Secretary, Treasurer, Valuer, Collector, and Inspector of Dogs and Slaughterhouses—J. Murphy, Meredith.
Engineer and Shire Inspector—Allan Robinson.
Local Auditor—Malcolm M'Pherson.
Government Auditor—John Elkington.
Poundkeepers—James Speckman, Meredith; J. Newling, Anakie.
Bankers—Union Bank, Geelong.

Magistrates—J. A. Panton, P.M.; Col. Champ, P. O'Keefe and T Henderson, J.P.'s.
Sessions—Meredith, First Tuesday in every month, at 11 o'clock.
Clerk—O. W. Collins.
Electoral Registrar—Benjamin Goulden.
Post Town—Meredith.

Council meets at Meredith, on last Wednesday in each month, at 11 o'clock a.m. Secretary attends Saturdays, at the Office, Meredith.

SHIRE OF MERRIANG.

COUNTIES—Bourke and Dalhousie.
ELECTORAL DISTRICT—East Bourke and West Bourke, Kilmore and Anglesey.
Proclaimed a District, 26th June, 1863; a Shire, 1871.
Area—130 square miles. Net Annual Value—£16,102.
Revenue—£1,661. Rate—9d. in the pound—£604.
Ratepayers in Rate-book—556. Ratepayers on Roll—283.
Licenses Issued—Publicans', 12 at £10. Total—£120.

President.

Dr. Thomas Wilson, J.P.

Councillors.

BEVERIDGE RIDING.

John Robinson	Retires	August, 1878
John M'Cormack	„	August, 1879
James John O'Connor	„	August, 1880

DONNYBROOK RIDING.

James Malcolm	Retires	August, 1878
D. Gorman	„	August, 1879
Thomas Wilson, M.D., J.P.	„	August, 1880

WALLAN WALLAN RIDING.

W. H. Budd	Retires	August, 1878
George Wilson	„	August, 1879
Joseph Lobb	„	August, 1880

Officers.

Secretary, Engineer and Collector—John North Kelly, Beveridge.
Treasurer—G. P. P. Claridge, Kilmore.
Local Auditor—Neil Fletcher.
Government Auditor—William Cook.
Inspectors of Slaughterhouses and Nuisances—Constable Boyd, Donnybrook.
Bankers—Bank of Victoria, Kilmore.

Magistrates— —. Holmes, P.M.; Dr. Wilson, W. Stevenson, James Malcolm and J. G. Pearson, J.P.'s.
Sessions—Donnybrook, every alternate Thursday, at 11 a.m. *Clerk*—Townsend Somerville.
Electoral Registrars—P. Crichton, Donnybrook; and Hugh Sinclair, Wallan Wallan.
Post Town—Beveridge.

Council meets at Beveridge, on last Tuesday in each month, at 11 a.m. Secretary attends every Wednesday, at Council Chambers, Beveridge, from 11 a.m. till 3 p.m.

SHIRE OF METCALFE.

COUNTIES—Talbot, Dalhousie and Bendigo.
ELECTORAL DISTRICT—Castlemaine, Dalhousie and Mandurang.
Proclaimed a District, 10th August, 1860; a Shire, 18th July, 1865.
United to the Borough of Taradale, 7th October, 1870.
Area—207 square miles. Net Annual Value—£31,249.
Revenue—£5500. Rate—1s. in the pound—£1563. Tolls—Nil.
Ratepayers in Rate-book—1232. Ratepayers on Roll—689.
Licenses Issued—Publicans', 40¼ at £10—£402 10s.

President.

Robert Jamison.

Councillors.

WEST RIDING.		
Robert Jamison	Retires	August, 1878
John Hopkins Walter	„	August, 1879
Robert Oliver	„	August, 1880
NORTH RIDING.		
George Charity	Retires	August, 1880
James Russell Munckton	„	August, 1878
Michael McKenna	„	August, 1879
SOUTH RIDING.		
William Hodge	Retires	August, 1880
James Dripps	„	August, 1878
Moore Hamilton...	„	August, 1879
TARADALE RIDING.		
Henry Archdall	Retires	August, 1879
John Dunbar	„	August, 1878
Thomas Onion	„	August, 1880

Officers.

Secretary, Treasurer and Engineer—W. C. Reeves.
Local Auditor—W. J. S. Gordon.
Government Auditor—T. Hannay.
Valuer, Collector and Inspector—William Smith.
Poundkeepers—T. W. Lavender, Redesdale; Thomas Hannon, Taradale; Andrew Laurence, Sutton Grange.
Bankers—Bank of New South Wales, Kyneton.

Magistrates—J. G. Taylor, P.M.; G. B. Berry, W. Graham, Hon. W. H. F. Mitchell, W. F. Stacey, M. McKenna, E. Stillings, and R. Jamison, J.P.'s.
Sessions—Taradale, every Wednesday, at 11 a.m. *Clerk*—S. Dorman.
Electoral Registrars—Thomas Orwin, F. E. Adamson, R. Curle, William Smith, J. Lamb, H. Marrack and J. M'Macking.
Post Town—Metcalfe.

Council meets at Metcalfe, the First Wednesday in each month, at 10 a.m. Secretary attends every day except Saturday, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

SHIRE OF MINHAMITE.

COUNTIES—Normanby, Villiers and Heytesbury.
ELECTORAL DISTRICT—Normanby.
Proclaimed a Shire, 13th Jan., 1871.
Area—450 square miles. Net Annual Value—£36,974.
Revenue—£5000. Rate—1s. in pound—£1849. Tolls—Nil.
Ratepayers in Ratebook—440.
Licenses Issued—Publicans', 7 at £25 (£10 Districts abolished)—Total—£175.

President.

John McKellar, J.P.

Councillors.

NORTH EAST RIDING.

Robert Farie	Retires	August, 1879
Thomas Green	„	August, 1878
Samuel Baulch	„	August, 1880

WEST RIDING.

John M'Kellar	Retires	August, 1880
D. Aitken	„	August, 1879
William Nevill	„	August, 1878

SOUTH EAST RIDING.

M. Quinlan	Retires	August, 1879
D. O'Brien	„	August, 1880
Samuel Baird	„	August, 1878

Officers.

Secretary, Treasurer, Valuer and Acting Engineer—J. L. Huntly, Macarthur.
Local Auditor—James Law.
Government Auditor—Francis F. Levett.
Collector and Inspector of Dogs—Malcolm McIntyre.
Bankers—National Bank of Australasia, Macarthur.

Magistrates—J. R. Learmonth, E. Hurst, Wm. Melville, David Aitken and J. McKellar, J.P.'s.
Sessions—Macarthur, Third Friday in each month. *Clerk*—C. Munt.
Electoral Registrars—C. Munt and Tobias Martin.
Post Towns—Macarthur, daily mail ; Hawkesdale, mail twice a week.

Council meets at Harton Hills, First Wednesday in each month, at 12 o'clock. Secretary attends Tuesdays and Wednesdays, each week at the Office, Macarthur.

SHIRE OF MOORABBIN.

COUNTY—Bourke.
ELECTORAL DISTRICT—Brighton and South Bourke.
Proclaimed a District, 16th May, 1862; a Shire, 23rd January, 1871.
Area—30 square miles. Net Annual Value—£19,571.
Revenue—£3811. Rate—1s. in pound—£978. Tolls—One.
Revenue from Tolls—proportion—£569.
Ratepayers in Ratebook—810. Ratepayers on Roll—
Licenses Issued—Publicans', 9 at £25. Total—£225.

President.

A. W. Harston.

Councillors.

WEST RIDING.

A. W. Harston	Retires	August, 1878
Samuel Munday	„	August, 1879
Samuel Clayton	„	August, 1880

EAST RIDING.

Robert Keys	Retires	August, 1878
F. A. Etheredge	„	August, 1879
R. G. Bloxsidge	„	August, 1880

NORTH RIDING.

Thomas Bent, M.L.A.	Retires	August, 1879
William Ward	„	August, 1880
William Box	„	August, 1878

Officers.

Secretary, Treasurer and Engineer—John Keys, Keysborough, Dandenong.
Local Auditor—E. Townsend.
Government Auditor—J. Smith.
Collector, Valuer and Clerk of Works—George Bodley.
Bankers—English, Scottish and Australian Chartered Bank, Brighton.

Magistrates—W. Templeton, P.M.; and James Jamison, J.P.
Sessions—Cheltenham, on alternate Fridays, at 2.30 p.m. *Clerk*—E. May.
Electoral Registrars—James Jamison, Mordialloc; — Nelson, Oakleigh; C. Stone, East and West Brighton.
Post Town—South Brighton.

Council meets at South Brighton, on every Fourth Thursday, at 3 o'clock p.m. in winter, and at 4 p.m. in summer. Secretary attends alternate Thursdays, at 2 p.m.

SHIRE OF MORNINGTON.

COUNTY—Mornington.
ELECTORAL DISTRICT—Mornington.
Proclaimed a District, 6th Nov., 1860; a Shire, 24th Nov., 1871.
Area—124 square miles. Net Annual Value—£18,465.
Revenue—£3800. Rate—1s. in pound—£923. Tolls—Nil.
Ratepayers in Rate-book—848. Ratepayers on Roll—431.
Licenses Issued—Publicans', 8 at £25; Grocers', 2; Wine and Spirit, 2; Colonial Wine, 1. Total—£270.

President.

Benjamin Baxter, junr., J.P.

Councillors.

NORTH RIDING.		
Benjamin Baxter, sen., J.P.	Retires	August, 1880
Benjamin Baxter, jun.	„	August, 1878
Mark Young	„	August, 1879
WEST RIDING.		
Samuel Lancashire	Retires	August, 1880
James Gordon	„	August, 1878
Alfred Downyard...	„	August, 1879
EAST RIDING.		
Alfred Jones	Retires	August, 1878
Robert Turner	„	August, 1879
Henry Peddle	„	August, 1880

Officers.

Secretary and Clerk of Works—Joseph Edward Worrell, Snapper Point.
Treasurer—James William Grover, Snapper Point.
Local Auditor—Preston Parsons, Snapper Point.
Government Auditor—J. Hedrick, Melbourne.
Health Officer—George Dimock, Snapper Point.
Valuer, Collector of Rates, Dog Tax, Agricultural Statistics, and Inspector of Nuisances and Slaughterhouses—Daniel Cameron, Snapper Point.
Standing Counsel—W. J. Gilchrist, Fitzroy.
Bankers—Oriental Bank Corporation, Mornington.

Magistrates—W. Templeton, P.M.; Francis Alfred Gillett, William Grover, B. Baxter, sen., Samuel Lancashire and Benjamin Baxter, jun., J.P.'s.
Sessions—Mornington, every Saturday, at 11 o'clock. *Clerk*—William Armstrong.
Electoral Registrars—William Armstrong, Mornington; W. L. Paterson, Tyabb.
Post Town—Mornington.

Council meets at Mornington every Saturday, on or before full moon, at half-past 1 o'clock p.m. Secretary attends every Saturday, Council Chambers, from 10 to 2.

SHIRE OF MORTLAKE.

COUNTY—Hampden.
ELECTORAL DISTRICT—Villiers and Heytesbury.
Proclaimed a District, July, 1863 ; a Shire, January, 1864.
Area—842 square miles. Net Annual Value—£78,632.
Revenue—£10,524. Rate—1s. in pound—£3932.
Ratepayers in Rate-book—509.
Licenses Issued—Publican's, 9 at £25 ; Wine and Spirit, 1 ; Grocers', 1 ; Temporary, 3 ; Slaughtering, 4. Total—£265.

President.

Thomas Dowling, J.P.

Councillors.

DARLINGTON RIDING.		
T. F. Cumming	Retires	August, 1880
T. Dowling, J.P.	„	August, 1879
J. Cumming, jun...	„	August, 1878
MORTLAKE RIDING.		
Alexander Dennis	Retires	August, 1879
John Grieve, J.P...	„	August, 1880
Thomas Shaw, J.P.	„	August, 1878
WOORNDOO RIDING.		
Anthony Mackenzie	Retires	August, 1879
Robert G. Armstrong	„	August, 1880
William Armstrong, J.P.	„	August, 1878
BALLANGEICH RIDING.		
George Threlfall	Retires	August, 1879
Robert McLoughlin	„	August, 1880
Archibald Campbell, Eddington	„	August, 1878

Officers.

Secretary and Treasurer—Samuel Despard, Mortlake.
Engineer—Andrew Kerr.
Local Auditor—J. G. Flanders.
Government Auditor—H. J. Bloomfield.
Valuer—Samuel Despard and Mungo Young.
Collector and Inspector of Dogs and Thistles—Mungo Young.
Health Officer—Constable J. Storey.
Poundkeeper—Wm. Absalom, Mortlake.
Standing Counsel—W. J. Gilchrist.
Bankers—Bank of Victoria, Mortlake.

Magistrates—F. H. Puckle, P.M. ; T. Dowling, T. Shaw, W. Armstrong and John Grieve, J.P.'s.
Sessions—Mortlake, on Second and Fourth Mondays in each month, at 12 o'clock.
Clerk and County Court Registrar—Samuel Despard, Mortlake.
Electoral Registrar—Samuel Despard, Mortlake.
Post Town—Mortlake.

Council meets at Mortlake, on First Friday in each month, at 11 a.m.
Secretary attends Tuesdays and Thursdays, at noon.

SHIRE OF MOUNT ALEXANDER.

County—Talbot and Unnamed.
Electoral District—Castlemaine and Maldon.
Proclaimed a Shire, 20th June, 1871.
Area—61 square miles. Net Annual Value—£25,552.
Revenue—£3046. Rate—1s. in pound—£1078. Tolls—Nil.
Ratepayers in Rate-book—1421. Ratepayers on Roll—621.
Licenses Issued—Publicans', 40 at £10; Temporary, 2; Grocers', 1; Wine and Spirit, 2; Brewers', 2; Slaughtering, 10. Total—£486.

President.

John Carew.

Councillors.

FRYERS RIDING.		
James Rowe	Retires	August, 1878
Samuel H. Hazlett	„	August, 1878
Edward W. H. Rowe	„	August, 1878
CAMPBELL'S CREEK RIDING.		
John Carew	Retires	August, 1878
Alfred Hays	„	August, 1878
James Bennett	„	August, 1878
GUILDFORD RIDING.		
John Beattie	Retires	August, 1878
William Dolphin	„	August, 1878
Joseph Alfred James	„	August, 1878

Officers.

Secretary and Inspector of Works—C. Tolstrup.
Treasurer—John Chester, Bank of Victoria.
Collector—Thomas Price.
Local Auditor—S. H. Clark.
Government Auditor—Thomas Hannay.
Health Officer—William Mercer, Fryerstown.
Bankers—Bank of Victoria, Fryerstown.

Magistrates—J. G. Taylor, P.M.; James Reid, James Rowe, and E. W. H. Rowe, Fryerstown; and J. Myring, Campbell's Creek, J.P.'s.
Sessions—Fryerstown, Guildford and Vaughan.
Electoral Registrars—W. T. Osborne, Campbell's Creek, William Blinkhorn, Guildford; J. Williams, Vaughan and Tarilta; W. Mercer, Fryerstown; J. Lamb, Chewton.
Post Towns—Campbell's Creek, Fryerstown, Guildford, Vaughan and Tarilta.

Council meets First Tuesday in every month, at Shire Hall, Vaughan.
Secretary's Office—Castlemaine.

SHIRE OF MOUNT FRANKLIN.

COUNTY—Talbot.
ELECTORAL DISTRICT—Creswick and Castlemaine.
Proclaimed a District, 11th May, 1860; a Shire, 27th January, 1871.
Area—106¼ square miles. Net Annual Value—£18,639.
Revenue—£2,608. Rate—1s. in the pound—£932. Tolls—Nil.
Ratepayers in Rate-book—1110. Ratepayers on Roll—519.
Revenue from Publicans', Wine, Dog and Slaughtering Licenses, Total—£419.

President.

John Hill, J.P.

Councillors.

CENTRAL RIDING		
James Sandells, J.P.	Retires	August, 1879
William Dougall, J.P.	„	August, 1880
John Hill	„	August, 1878
NORTH RIDING.		
Hugh M'Donald	Retires	August, 1879
Richard Molloy	„	August, 1880
William Bumstead	„	August, 1878
SOUTH RIDING.		
Matthew Underwood	Retires	August, 1880
James Wilkie	„	August, 1878
Sarafino Righetti	„	August, 1879

Officers.

Secretary and Clerk of Works—Francis Rotanzi, Hepburn.
Treasurer—John Jamieson.
Local Auditor—Henry Colquhoun.
Government Auditor—Andrew Cross.
Rate Collector, Dog Registrar, Public Health and Thistles Inspector, Collector of Agricultural Statistics, Revenue Inspector and Valuer—T. Price.
Inspectors of Slaughterhouses—Constables Patrick Monagan, Ernest Flood and William Connell.
Inspector of Weights and Measures—E. G. Moore.
Poundkeepers—N. S. Hailes, Boro' Pound; James Ellis, Shire Pound.
Standing Counsel—J. E. Geake.
Bankers—Bank of Victoria, Daylesford.

Magistrates—C. C. Dowling, P.M., Daylesford; J. G. Taylor, P.M., Yandoit.
Sessions—Daylesford, Wednesdays, at 11 a.m.; Yandoit, every Second Friday, at 12 o'clock. *Clerks*—Daylesford, G. J. Rumley; Yandoit, Thomas Gannon.
Electoral Registrars—Donald M'Leod, Daylesford Division; Ambrose Drapey, Franklin and Strangways Divisions in the Creswick Electoral District; J. A. James, Guildford Division, Castlemaine Electoral District.

Post Town—Hepburn.
Council meets at the Shire Office, Hepburn, on Monday before full moon in every month, at 11 a.m. Secretary attends every Monday, at 10 a.m.

SHIRE OF MOUNT ROUSE.

COUNTY—Villiers.
ELECTORAL DISTRICT—Mount Rouse and Part Caramut Division of Villiers and Heytesbury.
Proclaimed a District, 2nd Oct., 1860; a Shire, 26th Jan., 1864.
Area—530 square miles. Net Annual Value—£60,208.
Revenue—£11,300. Rate—1s. in pound—£3010. Tolls—Nil.
Ratepayers in Rate-book—400. Ratepayers on Roll—434.
Licenses Issued—Publicans', 7 at £25 and 5 at £10; Grocers', 3; Wine and Spirit, 3; Temporary, 3, at £2; Slaughtering, 4; Dogs, 305. Total—£398.

President.

John Mackiehan.

Councillors.

CHATSWORTH RIDING.

Joseph Vinson Walter	Retires	August, 1878
William Moffatt	„	August, 1879
Charlas Gray	„	August, 1880

DUNKELD RIDING.

Wilhelm Habel	Retires	August, 1878
Jas. Alexander	„	August, 1879
John Ritchie	„	August, 1880

PENSHURST RIDING.

Terence O'Brien...	Retires	August, 1878
John Mackiehan	„	August, 1879
Albin S. Lane	„	August, 1880

Officers.

Secretary, Engineer and Valuer—James Campbell.
Treasurer—F. Nalder.
Local Auditor—Allan Cowan.
Government Auditor—Geo. H. Tulloh.
Collector—Alexander Black.
Inspectors of Slaughterhouses—Constable Lindsay, Penshurst; Constable M. Coppin, Dunkeld.
Poundkeeper—Peter Greig, Penshurst.
Bankers—National Bank, Penshurst.

Magistrates—F. H. Puckle, P.M.; W. Ross, James Campbell, Chas. Gray, Richard Howell, John Mackiehan, and John Ritchie, J.P.'s.
Sessions—Dunkeld, first Thursday after fourth Monday in each month; Penshurst, day following, Dunkeld. *Clerk*—Sydney Mott, Hamilton.

Council meets at Penshurst, on Second Wednesday in every month, at 11 o'clock. Secretary attends every Monday and Tuesday, 10 to 3. Collector attends every Monday.

SHIRE OF McIVOR.

COUNTIES—Dalhousie and Rodney,
ELECTORAL DISTRICT—Dalhousie and Rodney.
Proclaimed a District, 26th June, 1863; a Shire, 23rd Dec., 1864.
Area—700 square miles. Net Annual Value—£24,000.
Revenue—£3000. Rate—1s. in pound—£1200. Tolls—Nil.
Ratepayers in Rate-book—909. Ratepayers on Roll—909.
Licenses Issued—Publicans', 30 at £10; Colonial Wine, 1. Total, £305.

President.

James Kemp.

Councillors.

NORTH WESTERN RIDING.		
William Duncan	Retires	12th August, 1878
Thomas O'Grady	„	14th August, 1879
Thomas Blake	„	9th August, 1880
SOUTH WESTERN RIDING.		
Frederick Westblade	Retires	12th August, 1878
Martin Lyons, J.P.	„	14th August, 1879
Donald McKindley...	„	9th August, 1880
EASTERN RIDING.		
George Bee Shakspere	Retires	12th August, 1878
Edwin Field, J.P.	„	14th August, 1879
James Kemp	„	9th August, 1880

Officers.

Secretary—William Henry Alsop, High-street, Heathcote.
Treasurer—Wm. Von der Luft.
Engineer—
Valuers and Collectors—Henry Thomas and Thomas Dwyer.
Government Auditor—W. S. Dowding.
Poundkeepers—John Wilson, McIvor; and John Hamilton, Heathcote.
Standing Counsel—W. J. Gilchrist, Melbourne.
Bankers—Bank of Victoria, Heathcote.

Magistrates—J. Holmes, P.M.; Robinson Cocks, Chas. Robinson, Edwin Field, C. P. Davis, William Von der Luft and Martin Lyons, J.P.'s.
Sessions—Heathcote, Wednesday, at 11 a.m. *Clerk*—Edward Bell.
Electoral Registrars—Robert Lee and W. H. Alsop.
Post Town—Heathcote.

Council meets at Heathcote, on the First Tuesday in each month, at 10 a.m. Secretary attends at the Shire Office, Heathcote Daily.

SHIRE OF NEWHAM.

COUNTIES—Bourke and Dalhousie.
ELECTORAL DISTRICT—West Bourke, Dalhousie, Kyneton Boroughs.
Proclaimed a District, 3rd Dec., 1861; Borough of Woodend, 7th Feb, 1862; a United Shire, 17th Nov., 1871.
Area—135 square miles. Net Annual Value—£17,727.
Revenue—£3465. Rate—1s. in the pound—£887. Tolls—Nil.
Licenses Issued—Publicans', 15; Grocers', 3; Wine and Spirit, 3. Total—£475.

President.

William Glover.

Councillors.

CENTRAL RIDING.		
Patrick Francis Meagher	Retires	August, 1880
John Noake	„	August, 1878
John Adams	„	August, 1879
EAST RIDING.		
Richard Onians	Retires	August, 1880
Wm. Grant	„	August, 1879
Matthew Fawkner	„	August, 1878
WEST RIDING.		
John Savage	Retires	August, 1878
James Gaynor	„	August, 1879
Chas. Jas. Row	„	August, 1880
WOODEND RIDING.		
H. D. M'Kenzie	Retires	August, 1879
Edward Bowyer	„	August, 1880
William Glover	„	August, 1878

Officers.

Secretary and Engineer—J. J. Stammers, Newham.
Treasurer—R. L. Dugan.
Local Auditor—Richard Nicholson.
Government Auditor—J. B. Shepherdson.
Inspector of Slaughterhouses—Constable Horan.
Inspector of Weights and Measures—Eugene Gregory.
Poundkeeper—Edward Campbell Rennie, Woodend.
Postmaster—E. Pollard, Woodend.
Telegraph Operator—R. McIlwraith.
Registrar of Births and Deaths—W. H. Greeves, Woodend.
Stationmaster—E. Pollard, Woodend.
Officer in Charge of Police and Inspector of Nuisances—Senior Constable Hanlon.
Bankers—Commercial Bank, Woodend.
Magistrates—John C. Thomson, P.M.; Edward Bowyer, William Macqueen, John Savage, John Gilchrist & William Glover, J.P.'s.
Sessions—Woodend, on Mondays, at 10 a.m. *Clerk*—E. C. Rennie.
Electoral Registrars—J. B. Phipps, F. E. Adamson and James Bodkin. *Deputy*—William White.
Post Towns—Woodend, Newham, Rochford, Heskett and Springfield.
Council meets at Shire Office, Newham, on last Thursday in every month at 2 p.m. Secretary attends Thursdays, from 12 to 5 p.m.

SHIRE OF NEWSTEAD.

Counties—Talbot and County Unnamed.
Electoral District—Maldon, Creswick, Castlemaine and Maryborough.
Proclaimed a District, 12th Oct., 1860; a Shire 7th March, 1865.
Area—100 square miles. Net Annual Value—£19,301.
Revenue—£5687. Rate—1s. in pound—£966.
Ratepayers in Rate-book—933. Ratepayers on Roll—818.
Licenses Issued—Publicans', 12 at £25. Total—£300.

President.

Joseph Waterworth, J.P.

Councillors.

SOUTH RIDING.		
Thomas Hamilton	Retires	August, 1880
John Turvey	„	August, 1878
Simon Kirwan	„	August, 1879
NORTH RIDING.		
John Munro	Retires	August, 1880
Edgar Slee, J.P.	„	August, 1878
Morriss Morriss	„	August, 1879
EAST RIDING.		
J. T. Philpot	Retires	August, 1880
Joseph Waterworth	„	August, 1878
William Gibson	„	August, 1879

Officers.

Secretary, Treasurer and Engineer—James Charles House, Sandon.
Local Auditor—Charles Slee
Government Auditor—Andrew Cross.
Valuer and Collector—Let by Commission.
Inspector of Dogs—G. H. Keidel.
Poundkeeper—Thomas Docking, Newstead.
Thistle Inspector—
Bankers—Oriental Bank Agency, Newstead.

Magistrates—J. Taylor, P.M.; Edgar Slee, J. C. House, John Kyd and John Menzies, J.P.'s.
Sessions—Thursdays, at 3 o'clock p.m. *Clerk*—A. Dawson, Senior Constable.
Electoral Registrars—R. Blair, Newstead; J. Kyd, Tarrangower; A. Draper, Strangways and Franklin; D. Mercer, Fryers; T. Osborne, Campbell's Creek.
Post Town—Newstead.

Council meets at Shire Office, Newstead, on the first Monday of every month, at 10 o'clock a.m. Secretary attends Every Thursday from 10 to 4.

SHIRE OF NORTH OVENS.

COUNTY—Bogong.
ELECTORAL DISTRICT—Murray.
Proclaimed a District, 10th June, 1863; a Shire, 17th Dec., 1867.
Area—220 square miles. Net Annual Value—£14,600.
Revenue—£2300. Rate—1s. in pound—£730. Tolls—Nil.
Ratepayers in Rate-book—494. Ratepayers on Roll—252.
Licenses Issued—Publicans', 20 at £10; Slaughtering. 6.
Total—£206.

President.

Thomas Ladson.

Councillors.

CENTRAL RIDING.

Hiram Horrocks	Retires	August, 1880
Henry Silcock Parfitt	„	August, 1880
George Alfred Fealy	„	August, 1878

ESTCOURT RIDING.

William Richardson	Retires	August, 1879
Thomas M'Kinty	„	August, 1880
Thomas Bould	„	August, 1879

TARRAWINGEE RIDING.

George Spink	Retires	August, 1880
Thomas Ladson	„	August, 1878
James Tinning	„	August, 1879

Officers.

Secretary, Valuer and Collector—John C. Marshall, Three Mile Creek, Wangaratta.
Treasurer—David Myers, Wangaratta.
Local Auditor—Thomas G. Cockeram.
Government Auditor—Henry Ridge Tilt.
Inspector of Dogs—John C. Marshall.
Inspector of Nuisances and Slaughterhouses—Constable Boulton.
Bankers—The London Chartered Bank of Australia, Wangaratta.

Magistrates—W. Butler, P.M.; Joseph Hollow, Henry S. Parfitt, John Cock and Thomas Ladson, J.P.'s.
Sessions—Eldorado, Fridays, at 11 o'clock. *Clerk*—H. Horrocks.
Electoral Registrars—H. R. Tilt and H. Horrocks.
Post Town—North Wangaratta.

Council meets at North Wangaratta, on the First Monday in each month, at 12 o'clock. Secretary attends every Monday, from 10 to 3, at North Wangaratta.

SHIRE OF NUNAWADING.

COUNTY—Bourke.
ELECTORAL DISTRICT—South Bourke.
Proclaimed a District, 7th August, 1857; a Shire, 4th May, 1872.
Area—24 square miles. Net Annual Value—£10,940.
Revenue—£2450. Rate—1s. in pound—£567.
Revenue from Tolls—proportion—£937.
Ratepayers in Rate-book—360. Ratepayers on Roll—310.
Licenses Issued—Publicans', 6 at £25—£150.

President.

William Witt, M.P.

Councillors.

NORTH RIDING.		
William Ellingworth	Retires	August, 1878
Edwin Crossman	„	August, 1877
Squire Aspinall	„	August, 1876
CENTRAL RIDING.		
John Keogh	Retires	August, 1878
J. C. Fisher	„	August, 1877
Ellis Collings	„	August, 1876
SOUTH RIDING.		
William Witt	Retires	August, 1877
Alexander Mayne	„	August, 1876
William Dalzell (re-elected)	„	August, 1878

Officers.

Secretary—Patrick M'Cormick.
Engineer—Henry N. Bride, Power-street Hawthorn.
Local Auditor—Alfred Padgham.
Government Auditor—A. W. Saunders.
Collector—P. M'Cormick.
Valuers—H. N. Bride and J. Grant.
Bankers—Bank of Victoria, Melbourne.

Magistrate—William Witt, J.P.
Sessions—Hawthorn and Kew, at half-past 9 and 10 o'clock. *Clerk*— — Munce, for Hawthorn and Kew.
Electoral Registrar—William Clisby, Box Hill, Nunawading.
Registrar of Births and Deaths—Walter Brookes, Ballyshanassy.
Post Town—Ballyshanassy.

Council meets at Shire Hall, Delany's Road, on Saturdays, generally twice a month at 5 o'clock. Secretary attends at Shire Hall, every Wednesday and Saturday.

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SHIRE OF OAKLEIGH.

County—Bourke.
Electoral District—South Bourke.
Proclaimed a District, 30th January, 1857; a Shire, 1871.
Area—30 square miles. Net Annual Value—£12,459.
Revenue—£2711. Rate—1s. 6d. in pound—£934. Tolls—Two.
Revenue from Tolls—proportion—£1140.
Ratepayers in Rate-book—390. Ratepayers on Roll—324.
Licenses Issued—Publicans', 11 at £25. Total—£275.

President.

John Jordan.

Councillors.

NORTH RIDING.

John Ingram	Elected	August, 1875
John Lavidge	„	August, 1874
John Jordan	„	August, 1873

CENTRAL RIDING.

Edwin Thompson	Elected	Dec., 1877
Edward Wilkes	„	August, 1877
Thomas Miller	„	Dec., 1873

SOUTH RIDING.

Thomas Irwin	Elected	August, 1873
Arthur Kelly	„	August, 1877
Thomas Armstrong	„	August, 1875

Officers.

Secretary—William Henry Wastell, Oakleigh.
Treasurer and Engineer—Edwin Brown.
Local Auditor—Charles Nelson.
Government Auditor—John Smith, junr.
Valuer, Collector and Inspector of Dogs—William Marwick.
Poundkeeper—Alexander Aitken.
Bankers—National Bank, Prahran Branch.

Magistrates—W. Templeton, P.M.; Robert Hunter, W. R. Looker, and John Jordan, J.P.'s.
Sessions—Oakleigh, on alternate Saturdays, at 2.30 p.m. *Clerk*—Edward May.
Electoral Registrars—Edward May, Oakleigh; Edward May, Mulgrave.
Post Town—Oakleigh.

Council meets at Mulgrave, once a month, at 6 p.m. Secretary attends each Thursday, at Mulgrave, from 2 to 4 p.m.

SHIRE OF OMEO.

COUNTIES—Parts of Bogong, Benambra, Dargo and Tambo.
ELECTORAL DISTRICT—Benambra and North Gipps Land.
Proclaimed a Shire, October, 1872.
Area—1030 square miles. Net Annual Value—
Revenue—£1727. Rate—1s. in the pound—£530. Tolls—Nil.
Ratepayers in Rate-book—321. Ratepayers on Roll—228.
Licenses Issued—Publicans', 4 at £25, 6 at £10 ; Wine and Spirit, 4; Temporary, 10 ; Grocers', 2. Total—£307.

President.

Ernest F. Selk.

Councillors.

Andrew Ward Sandels	Retires 1878
Christopher Rodgers	„ 1878
Ernest F. Selk	„ 1879
John Dudley Jones	„ 1879
Charles Howell Hodgson	„ 1880
John King	„ 1880

Officers.

Secretary and Treasurer—Thomas Easton.
Valuer, Collector and Poundkeeper—Henry Foster.
Inspector of Slaughterhouses and Nuisances—Police.
Local Auditor—William Phipps.
Government Auditor—C. Gadd.
Solicitor—C. C. Greene, Bairnsdale.
Bankers—Bank of Victoria, Bairnsdale.

Magistrates—A. W. Howitt, P.M. ; E. Selk and Thomas Easton, J.P.'s.
Sessions—Bairnsdale.
Electoral Registrar—William Phipps.
Post Towns—Omeo, Tongio, Tongio West, Swift's Creek, Wombat.

Council meets Monthly, at Omeo, first Monday, at 2 p.m. Secretary attends Tuesdays and Saturdays, 12 to 5.

SHIRE OF OXLEY.

COUNTY—Delatite.
ELECTORAL DISTRICT—Delatite and Moira.
Proclaimed a District, 21st Nov., 1862 ; a Shire, 12th Dec., 1865.
Area—1231 square miles. Net Annual Value—£25,951.
Revenue—£3848. Rate—1s. in pound—£1297. Tolls—Nil.
Ratepayers in Rate-book—629. Ratepayers on Roll—340.
Licenses Issued—Publicans', 15—£375; Temporary, 8—£16.
Total—£391.

President.

William Gray.

Councillors.

EASTERN RIDING.		
William Sutton	Elected	August, 1877
Robert Milne	„	August, 1872
William Gray	„	August, 1876
CENTRAL RIDING.		
John Evans	Elected	Sept, 1877
Alexander Lang	„	August, 1877
Charles Murdoch	„	August, 1875
WESTERN RIDING.		
Andrew Byrne	Elected	August, 1875
Thomas Smith	„	May, 1877
Richard Shanley...	„	August, 1877

Officers.

Secretary and Treasurer—G. H. Brown, Oxley.
Engineer—Alexander Rogers.
Local Auditor—David Cozens.
Government Auditor—Thomas G. Cockeram.
Inspectors of Slaughterhouses—Constable Arthur, Oxley; Constable Thom, Greta.
Poundkeeper—George W. Kennedy, Oxley.
Standing Counsel—W. J. Gilchrist, Temple Court, Melbourne.
Bankers—Bank of Victoria, Oxley.

Magistrates—Robert Pitcairn, P.M.; Robert Wood, J. T. Bell, William Gray and Charles Connors, J.P.'s.
Sessions—Millawa. *Clerk*—Captain Burrows.
Electoral Registrars—Edward Tillstron, Whorouly; Daniel Kennedy, Greta and Delatite; H. R. Tilt, Wangaratta and Moira. *Deputy Registrar*—Moira—Colin Gardner, Oxley.
Post Towns—Oxley and Millawa.

Council meets at Shire Hall, Oxley, on first Saturday in each month, at 11 a.m. Secretary attends every Saturday.

SHIRE OF PORTLAND.

COUNTIES—Parts of Normanby and Follet.
ELECTORAL DISTRICT—Parts of Normanby and Dundas.
Proclaimed a District, 25th January, 1856 ; a Shire, 8th Dec,, 1863.
Area—1000 square miles. Net Annual Value—£55,000.
Revenue—£7395. Rate 1s. in pound—£2474.
Ratepayers in Rate-book—1150. Ratepayers on Roll—442.
Licenses Issued—Publicans', &c., £349.

President.

Thomas Begg.

Councillors.

EAST RIDING.		
Robert McLean	Retires	1880
Thomas Begg	,,	1878
Archibald McDonald	,,	1879
WEST RIDING.		
Donald Matheson	Retires	1880
Samuel E. Young, jun.	,,	1878
Angus Cameron	,,	1879
SOUTH RIDING.		
Thomas Keiller	Retires	1880
W. Learmonth, J.P.	,,	1878
Malcolm Cameron	,,	1879

Officers.

Secretary and Treasurer—William Clapham, Walook, Portland.
Valuer, Collector and Inspector of Dogs and Thistles—Wm. Douglass.
Inspectors of Slaughterhouses—The Mounted Police in the Shire.
Poundkeepers—J. S. Mundy, Branxholme ; A. T. Farley, Digby ; and F. W. Ullithorne, Heywood.
Bankers—Bank of Victoria, Portland.

Magistrates—John Coldham, C. P. Cooke, F. W. Cooke, J. P. Hamilton, Edward Henty, W. Howarth, J. R. Learmonth, W. Learmonth, Duncan M'Eachern, William M'Eachern, J. N. M'Leod, Thomas Skene, T. W. Smith, J. Trangmar and S. P. Winter, J.P.'s.
Petty Sessions—Branxholme, on the First and Third Thursday in each month, at 11 o'clock a.m. *Clerk*—Richard Garton. At Heywood, Third Thursday in each month, at noon. *Clerk*—Edward Manning.
Electoral Registrars—J. Best, Blanxholme ; W. Douglass, Bridgewater ; T. Kennedy, Digby ; F. W. Ullithorne, Heywood.

Council meets at Condah, on the First Thursday in each month, at 10.30 a.m.

SHIRE OF PHILLIP ISLAND AND WOLLAMAI.

COUNTY—Mornington.
ELECTORAL DISTRICT—Mornington.
Proclaimed a District, 8th Sept., 1871; a Shire, 1st January, 1875.
Area—300 square miles. Net Annual Value—£8135.
Revenue—1592. Rate—1s. in pound—£406. Tolls—Nil.
Ratepayers in Rate-book—310. Ratepayers on Roll—200.
Licenses Issued—Publicans', 12 at £25. Total—£300.

President.

Solomon West, J.P.

Councillors.

PHILLIP ISLAND RIDING.		
Solomon West, J.P.	Retires	August, 1879
William Sunderland	„	August, 1878
Joseph Fowler	„	August, 1880
CORINELLA RIDING.		
Alexander Stewart, J.P.	Retires	August, 1878
John Monk	„	August, 1879
D. B. Kennedy	„	August, 1880
WOLLAMAI RIDING.		
Mark Turnbull, J.P.	Retires	August, 1878
John Kidd	„	August, 1879
Thomas Smith	„	August, 1880

Officers.

Secretary, Clerk of Works, Collector and Inspector of Dogs—George C. Crump, Griffith's Point.
Surveyor—T. B. Muntz, C.E.
Treasurer—John West.
Valuers—
Local Auditor—George Hull.
Government Auditor—John Hedrick.
Inspector of Slaughterhouses—Mounted Constables James Deacon and George Ardill.
Standing Counsel—W. J. Gilchrist, Temple Court, Melbourne.
Solicitor—H. H. Budd.
Bankers—Oriental Bank.

Magistrates—J. M. Templeton, P.M.; David Reid, Solomon West, Alexander Stewart, Mark Turnbull and Joseph Fowler, J.P.'s.
Sessions—Griffith's Point.
Electoral Registrar—D. B. Kennedy.
Post Towns—Cowes, Bass, Griffith's Point and Grantville.

Council meets at Griffith's Point, every Fourth Saturday, at 12 a.m.
Secretary attends office, every Saturday, from 12 to 4 p.m.

SHIRE OF PYALONG.

County—Dalhousie.
Electoral District—Dalhousie.
Proclaimed a District, 2nd September, 1863; a Shire, 1871.
Area—About 210 square miles. Net Annual Value—£12,843.
Revenue—1614. Rate—1s. in pound—£633. Tolls—Nil.
Ratepayers in Rate-book—310. Ratepayers on Roll—224.
Licenses Issued—Publicans', 2 at £25; 2 at £10; Special, 1 at £2·
Total—£72.

President.

Patrick Cooke.

Councillors.

EAST RIDING.

Peter Gardiner	Retires	August, 1880
John M'Isaac	„	August, 1878
Bernard O'Reilly...	„	August, 1879

WEST RIDING.

Patrick Cooke	Retires	August, 1880
Hugh Doogan	„	August, 1878
John Patterson	„	August, 1879

SOUTH RIDING.

Philip White	Retires	August, 1879
Michael Quinlan...	„	August, 1880
Denis Griffin	„	August, 1878

Officers.

Secretary, Engineer and Treasurer—Richard Fennelly.
Local Auditor—Edmund Griffith.
Government Auditor—Michael Fitzpatrick.
Valuer and Collector—James Fennelly.
Bankers—Colonial Bank of Australasia, Kilmore.

Magistrates—J. D. M'Isaac and P. Cooke, J.P.'s.
Sessions—Kilmore.
Electoral Registrar—M. J. M'Culla.
Post Town—Pyalong.

Council meets on First Wednesday in each month. Secretary attends Wednesdays, from 10 till 3.

SHIRE OF RIPON.

COUNTIES—Ripon and Grenville.
ELECTORAL DISTRICTS—Ripon, Hampden, Grenville and Ballarat West.
Proclaimed a District, April, 1861 ; a Shire, 18th December, 1863.
Area—540 square miles. Net Annual Value—£72,452.
Revenue—£12,000. Rate—1s. in pound—£3,600.
Ratepayers in Rate-book—1167. Ratepayers on Roll—945.
Licenses Issued—Publicans', 34 at £10; Grocer's, 1; Wine and Spirit, 2. Total—£490.

President.

Thomas Ralph Oddie.

Councillors.

NORTH RIDING.	
John Wotherspoon	Elected August, 1877
George Beggs	,, August, 1876
Joel Tompkins	,, August, 1875
EAST RIDING.	
Thomas Ralph Oddie	Elected August, 1877
Donald McKenzie	,, August, 1876
Charles L. Forrest	,, August, 1876
WEST RIDING.	
George Newall	Elected August, 1876
William Lewis	,, August, 1877
John D. Adams	,, August, 1875

Officers.

Secretary and Treasurer—D. G. Stewart, Beaufort.
Engineer—H. H. Jackson.
Local Auditor—J. W. Browne.
Government Auditor—A. Roffey.
Valuer, Collector and Inspector of Thistles—W. R. Nicoll.
Revenue Officer and Inspector of Dogs—W. R. Nicoll.
Inspectors of Slaughterhouses.—Constables Menagh, Meagher and Mumford.
Inspector of Weights and Measures—Thomas W. Scott.
Poundkeepers—John Daly, Skipton ; W. G. Stevens, Beaufort.
Health Inspectors—Sergt. Woods, Constables Menagh and Mumford.
Health Officers—Dr. Pinnock of Beaufort, North and West Riding ; Dr. Stewart of Smythesdale, East Riding.
Standing Counsel—W. J. Gilchrist, Fitzroy.
Bankers—Bank of Victoria, Beaufort.

Magistrates—G. Webster, P.M. ; George Beggs, William Lewis, and W. A. Jennings, J.P.'s.
Sessions—Beaufort, on Thursday, *Clerk*—W. C. Murchin.
Electoral Registrars—George Edwards, James Redmund, D. Christie, W. C. Murchin and W. B. Nicholson.
Post Town—Beaufort.

Council meets at Beaufort, on the First Thursday in every month at 10 a.m. Secretary attends daily, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., at the Shire Office, Beaufort.

SHIRE OF ROMSEY.

COUNTY—Bourke.
ELECTORAL DISTRICT—West Bourke :—Divisions ; Lancefield, Bylands and Gap.
Proclaimed a District, 5th August, 1862 ; a Shire, 5th June, 1871.
Area—55 square miles. Net Annual Value—£18,531.
Revenue—£3321. Rate 1s in pound—£927.
Ratepayers in Rate-book—294. Ratepayers on Roll—270.
Licenses Issued—Publicans', 17 at £25, 2 (special) at £2 ; Colonial Wine, 1 at £5 ; Brewers', 1 at £25 ; Slaughtering, 5 at £1. Total—£465.

President.

Thomas Little.

Councillors.

ROMSEY RIDING.		
Peter Mitchell, J.P	Retires	August, 1878
James Ochiltree	„	August, 1879
Lachlan Campbell	„	August, 1880
LANCEFIELD RIDING.		
Thomas Little	Retires	August, 1878
Arthur Johnston	„	August, 1789
James Lockwood...	„	August, 1880
MONEGEETA RIDING.		
Joseph Riddell	Retires	August, 1878
James Collery	„	August, 1879
Robert Birney	„	August, 1880

Officers.

Secretary, Engineer, Valuer and Collector—Gerard Blackburn, Romsey.
Treasurer—Z. W. Carlisle.
Local Auditor—A. Roberts.
Government Auditor—J. B. Shepherdson.
Inspectors of Slaughterhouses and Nuisances—Senior Constables at Romsey, and Lancefield.
Poundkeeper—Andrew Madigan.
Consulting Solicitor—F. J. Stephen, Melbourne.
Bankers—National Bank, Romsey.

Magistrates—J. Holmes, P.M. ; Z. W. Carlisle, F. Foy, R. S. Graham, Thomas Little, W. Mackinnon, P. Mitchell and W. T. Moffat, J.P.'s.
Sessions—Romsey and Lancefield, alternately every fortnight, on Tuesdays, at 12 o'clock noon. *Clerks*—Romsey, James Flower ; Lancefield, Senior-Constable Nelson.
County Court Registrar—J. Flower.
Commissioner for taking Affidavits—George Fairweather, Solicitor.
District Coroner—Thomas Little.
Electoral Registrar—J. B. Phipps, M.D. *Deputies*—W. White, Romsey ; A. Madigan, Lancefield.
Post Towns—Romsey and Lancefield.

Council meets at Romsey, First Friday in each month, at 2 o'clock. Secretary attends every Friday, from 12 to 5 p.m.

SHIRE OF ROSEDALE.

COUNTIES—Buln Buln and Tangil.
ELECTORAL DISTRICTS—North and South Gippsland.
Proclaimed a District, February 15, 1869 ; a Shire, February 17, 1871.
Area—1200 square miles. Net Annual Value—£47,670.
Revenue—£6540. Rate in pound—1s.—£2384.
Licenses Issued—Publicans' 11 at £25, 8 at £10 ; Grocers' 3 ; Colonial Wine, 2 ; Wine and Spirit, 4 ; Slaughtering, 16. Total—£496.

President.

John King.

Councillors.

ROSEDALE RIDING.		
Patrick Murren	Retires	August, 1880
James Flint	„	August, 1879
George Steadman	„	August, 1878
TOONGABBIE RIDING.		
Christian Christensen	Retires	August, 1880
John Buntine	„	August, 1879
Jonathan Bassett...	„	August, 1878
DENISON RIDING.		
John King	Retires	August, 1880
Patrick Managan	„	August, 1879
Peter W. Pederson	„	August, 1878
TARALGON RIDING.		
Robert Mill	Retires	August, 1880
Henry Breed	„	August, 1879
Dugald Campbell	„	August, 1878

Officers.

Secretary, Treasurer and Collector—Samuel Robinson Dawson.
Engineer—George Kelly, C.E.
Local Auditor—John Williams.
Government Auditor—John Trench.
Inspector of Nuisances and Slaughterhouses—Mounted Constable John O'Connor.
Health Officer—Dr. Edward L. Simmons.
Poundkeeper—Charles I. Du Vé.
Valuer—Frank Liardet.
Standing Counsel—W. J. Gilchrist, Melbourne.
Bankers—Bank of Australasia, Rosedale.

Magistrates—W. H. Foster, P.M. ; William Pearson, Edward L. Simmons, William Whittakers, John Wright Simmons, Archibald Macdonald, William Montgomery, John Peterkin, Robert Mill, and Robert Young, J.P.'s.
Sessions—Monthly at Rosedale, Traralgon and Toongabbie.
Electoral Registrar—John Williams.
Post Town—Rosedale.

Council meets at Rosedale, first Thursday of every month, at the Shire Hall. Secretary and Engineer attend at Office every Monday.

SHIRE OF RUTHERGLEN.

County—Bogong.

Electoral District—Murray.

Proclaimed a District, 12th Sept., 1862; a Shire, 16th June, 1871.

Area—145 square miles. Net Annual Value—£15,877.

Revenue—£2978. Rate—1s. in the pound— Tolls—Nil.

Ratepayers in Rate-book—763. Ratepayers on Roll—426.

Licenses Issued—Publicans', 13 at £10. Total—£130.

President.

James Scott.

Councillors.

SOUTH RIDING.

Isaac Olcorn	Retires	August, 1880
John Nielson	„	August, 1878
George Graham	„	August, 1879

NORTH WEST RIDING.

F. W. Browne	Retires	August, 1878
James Scott	„	August, 1879
Alexander Stewart	„	August, 1877

NORTH EAST RIDING.

Hugh Fraser	Retires	August, 1879
Robert Lees	„	August, 1880
George F. Morris	„	August, 1878

Officers.

Secretary, Treasurer and Valuer—Donald Brown, Wahgunyah.
Engineer—Robert Arrowsmith.
Local Auditor—J. F. Daniell.
Government Auditor—J. Murphy.
Inspector of Nuisances—Constable Gribbin.
Bankers—Bank of Victoria, Rutherglen.

Magistrates—Walter Butler, P.M.; Roderick Kilborn, Hugh Fraser, J. Lindsay Brown, James Scott and J. D. Law, J.P.'s.
Sessions—Wahgunyah. *Clerk*—L. Aspanesse Martin.
Electoral Registrar—Donald Brown.
Post Town—Wahgunyah.

Council meets at Rutherglen, on First Saturday in every month, at 11 a.m. Secretary attends at Rutherglen, Mondays and Fridays.

SHIRE OF SEYMOUR.

COUNTIES—Anglesey and Dalhousie.
ELECTORAL DISTRICT—Moira Kilmore, Anglesey and Dalhousie.
Proclaimed a District, 5th May, 1863 ; a Shire, 24th Feb., 1871.
Area—239 square miles. Net Annual Value in 1877—£19,887.
Revenue—£2972. Rate—1s. in pound—£990. Tolls—Nil.
Ratepayers in Rate-book—543. Ratepayers on Roll—387.
Licenses Issued—Publicans', 8 at £25, 4 at £10 ; Brewers', 1; Temporary, 2. Total—£269.

President.

Esau Shelton.

Councillors.

AVENEL RIDING.

Esau Shelton	Retires	August, 1880
T F. Griffiths	„	August, 1878
J. D. Morison	„	August, 1879

SEYMOUR RIDING.

Duncan McIntosh	Retires	August, 1880
David Callan	„	August, 1878
Clement Perron	„	August, 1879

TULLAROOK RIDING.

Michael Hickey	Retires	August, 1880
William Fox	„	August, 1879
John Muirhead	„	August, 1878

Officers.

Secretary, Treasurer and Collector—T. Howard, Seymour.
Engineer—James Lyster.
Valuer—C. H. Drew.
Local Auditor—F. T. Key.
Government Auditor—R. M. Hicks.
Inspector of Slaughterhouses—Senior-Constable Purcell, and Constables McNab and Gilfedder.
Standing Counsel—R. G. Fuller, Seymour.
Bankers—Colonial Bank of Australasia, Seymour.

Magistrates—J. Holmes, P.M.; F. Adams, Lloyd Jones, H. Bolton, and J. Guild, J.P.'s
Deputy Coroner—J. Tuck.
Sessions—Seymour and Avenel, every Fourth Wednesday and Thursday, at 10 o'clock. *Clerk*—D. Oliver.
Electoral Registrars— — Meade, Longwood ; W. Campion, Avenel ; A. Guild, Seymour ; F. Batten, Broadford ; J. M'Leish, Pyalong.
Post Town—Seymour.

Council meets at Seymour, on First Tuesday in each month, at 12 o'clock noon. Secretary attends Wednesday and Saturdays, from 2 to 4 p.m.

SHIRE OF SOUTH BARWON.

This Shire is formed by union of Borough of South Barwon, proclaimed, June, 1857, and District of Connewarre, proclaimed 10th October, 1856.
PROVINCE—South Western. ELECTORAL DISTRICT—Barwon.
Proclaimed a Shire, 1875.
Area—56 square miles. Net Annual Value—£13,309.
Revenue—£4616. Rate—1s. in pound—£655. Tolls—Two.
Revenue from Tolls—£1726.
Ratepayers in Rate-book—484. Ratepayers on Roll—401.
Licenses Issued—Publicans', 3 at £25; Temporary, 7. Total—£89.

President.

James Noble, J.P.

Councillors.

KARDINIA RIDING.		
Thomas Adcock, J.P.	Retires	August, 1880
Colonel Lewis Conran, J.P.	„	August, 1879
John Hobbs	„	August, 1878
BARWON RIDING.		
Joseph H. Brearley	Retires	August, 1880
George Gardiner...	„	August, 1878
William Higgins, J.P.	„	August, 1879
CONNEWARRE RIDING.		
James Noble, J.P.	Retires	August, 1880
William Underwood	„	August, 1878
Andrew White	„	August, 1879

Officers.

Secretary and Treasurer—Horace F. Richardson.
Surveyor and Valuer—Robert S. Tuffs.
Local Auditor—Abram Atkins.
Government Auditor—Edward Feu.
Inspector of Nuisances—Sergeant R. Chamberlain.
Collector and Inspector of Dogs—Wm. J. Morrison.
Poundkeeper and Thistle Inspector—James Steer.
Bankers—Commercial Bank, Geelong.

Magistrates—Colonel Lewis Conran, J. C. Langdon, William Higgins, Thomas Adcock and James Noble, J.P.'s.
Sessions—Belmont on Fridays, at 10 a.m. *Clerk*—R. Chamberlain.
Electoral Registrars—J. E. Matthews and Charles Lamond.
Post Town—Belmont.

Council meets monthly at Shire Hall, Belmont, on Mondays, at 3 p.m.
Secretary attends Mondays, Fridays & Saturdays, from 10 to 12 a.m.

SHIRE OF SPRINGFIELD.

COUNTIES—Bourke and Dalhousie.
ELECTORAL DISTRICT—West Bourke, East Bourke, Kilmore, Anglesey and Dalhousie.
Proclaimed a District, 5th August, 1862 ; a Shire, 23rd January, 1871.
Area—107 square miles. Net Annual Value—£15,810.
Revenue—£2269. Rate—1s. in pound—£785. Tolls—Nil.
Revenue from Tolls—proportion—£100.
Ratepayers in Rate-book—202. Ratepayers on Roll—202.
Licenses Issued—Publicans', 4 at £10. Total—£40.

President.

James Waddell.

Councillors.

SOUTH RIDING.

William McCarthy	Retires	August, 1880
John Hurst	„	August, 1878
Michael Kennedy	„	August, 1879

CENTRAL RIDING.

James Crough	Retires	August, 1880
Daniel M'Carthy	„	August, 1878
John James Daly	„	August, 1879

NORTH RIDING.

James Waddell	Retires	August, 1880
Edmond Fowler	„	August, 1879
George P. Greenshields	„	August, 1878

Officers.

Secretary, Valuer, Collector, &c.—John C. Caffin.
Treasurer—Edmund O'Dwyer.
Engineer—Gerard Blackburn.
Local Auditor—G. Notman.
Government Auditor—M. Fitzpatrick.
Bankers—Colonial Bank of Australasia, Kilmore.

Magistrates—Andrew Allan, John Hurst, James Crough and James Waddell, J.P.'s.
Sessions—None in the District.
Electoral Registrars—J. M'Elwee, W. Bethell, J. B. Phipps, E. Barry, J. Sinclair, J. M'Leish and J. C. Caffin.
Post Town—Goldie.

Council meets at Springfield, Goldie, on Second Monday in each month, at 11 a.m. Secretary attends Mondays, at the Office, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

SHIRE OF ST. ARNAUD.

County—Kara-Kara.
Electoral District—Crowlands.
Proclaimed a District, 25th June, 1861; a Shire, 22nd November, 1864.
Area—3500 square miles. Net Annual Value—£102,252.
Revenue—£15,375. Rate—1s. in pound—£5112
Ratepayers in Rate-book—2590. Ratepayers on Roll—1839.
Licenses Issued—Publicans', 55 at £10; Grocers', 2; Wine and Spirit, 3; Temporary, 8; Special Temporary, 2; Billiard Table, 1; Slaughtering, 22. Total, £686.

President.

James Harvey.

Councillors.

EAST RIDING.

Joseph Cobham Watson	Elected August, 1875
William Charles Morgan	„ August, 1876
John August Meyer	„ August, 1877

SOUTH RIDING.

Alexander Gorrie (Extraordinary Vacancy)...	Elected Septr., 1876
James Malcolm	„ August, 1876
James Harvey	„ August, 1877

WEST RIDING.

James Aitken	Elected August, 1878
Patrick O'Dowd	„ August, 1876
Patrick Joseph Hoban	„ August, 1877

Officers.

Secretary—C. M. Rowan, St. Arnaud.
Treasurer—A. R. Mackenzie.
Engineer—J. G. Farquhar.
Local Auditor—H. W. Howse.
Government Auditor—F. Lowe.
Collector, Valuer and Poundkeeper—S. S. Rothwell.
Rate Collectors, Shire Inspectors, Inspectors of Slaughteryards, Collectors of Dog Tax, &c.—W. Bentley and S. S. Rothwell.
Standing Counsel—W. J. Gilchrist, Fitzroy, Melbourne.
Bankers—Bank of Victoria, St. Arnaud.

Magistrates—James Aitken, W. H. Agnew, J. Malcolm, S. C. Craig, J. A. Meyer, J. C. Watson, A. Anderson, J. N. Tyson, W. S. Vernon, James Harvey and Theophilus Hansant, J.P.'s.
Sessions—Court House, St. Arnaud, First Friday and Third Thursday in each month, at 11 o'clock. Court House, Stuart Mill, Third Thursday in each month. Royal Hotel, Donald, First Monday in each month. *Clerk*—James Rowan.
Electoral Registrars—W. T. Swann, Swan Hill; T. B. Golden, St. Arnaud; J. Wallace, Glenorchy; J. Cheeseman, Barkly; W. H. Puddicombe, Landsborough; S. Bolton, Horsham; and P. Coffey, Moonambel.
Post Town—St. Arnaud.

Council meets at Shire Office, St. Arnaud, on the First Thursday in each month, at 11 o'clock. Secretary attends Tuesdays and Wednesdays, at Shire Office, St. Arnaud.

SHIRE OF STAWELL.

County—Borung and Kara Kara.
Electoral District—Stawell, Kara Kara, Wimmera and Ararat.
Proclaimed a District, 29th Jan., 1861 ; a Shire, 30th Dec., 1864.
Area—About 850 square miles. Net Annual Value—£36,022.
Revenue—£. Rate—1s. in pound—£1801.
Ratepayers in Rate-book—967. Ratepayers on Roll—770.
Licenses Issued—Publican's, £368 ; Slaughtering Licenses, £7 ; Brewers', 1 at £25. Total—£400.

President.

Richard Dawbarn Ollard, J.P.

Councillors.

NORTH RIDING.		
George Jennings, J.P., Mayo Park, Glenorchy	Retires August,	1879
Robert Barber, Minneboro	„ August,	1880
Malcolm M'Gregor, Callawadda	„ August,	1878
EAST RIDING.		
Jean Pierre Trouette, J.P., Great Western ...	Retires August,	1879
James Holden, Watta Wella	„ August,	1880
Charles F. Procter, Green's Creek	„ August,	1878
WEST RIDING.		
G. F. Scoullar, J.P., Wayville Park, Stawell	Retires August,	1879
Richard D. Ollard, J.P., Stawell	„ August,	1880
C. Aeschimann, Stawell...	„ August,	1878
NORTH EAST RIDING.		
Charles McAllister, Callawadda	Retires August,	1880
Gordon Maconachie, Burrum Burrum... ...	„ August,	1879
C. Macintosh, Newington Park, Glenorchy ...	„ August,	1878

Officers.

Secretary, Treasurer, &c.—Alfred B. Clemes, Stawell.
Engineer—
Local Auditor—Gustav Magnus.
Government Auditor—Frederick Lowe, J.P.
Poundkeeper and General Inspector—Patrick Monahan, Kirkella.
Standing Counsel—D. F. Aherne.
Bankers—Oriental Bank, Stawell.

Magistrates—G. Webster, P.M. ; John Kotoed, George Jennings, John Childe, E. J. Bennett, Joseph Best, D. M'Kellar, B. S. Dawson, James Rickard, Isaac Delbridge, George F. Scoullar, W. H. Syme, William Taylor, J. P. Trouette, Charles Macintosh, and Richard Ollard, J.P.'s.
Sessions—Stawell, Daily ; Glenorchy, every Fortnight. *Clerks*—R. E. Johns, Stawell ; John Wallace, Glenorchy.
Electoral Registrars—John Wallace, Glenorchy ; John M'Gibbony, Ararat ; George S. Nason, Armstrongs ; John Cheeseman, Barkly ; W. H. Puddicombe, Landsborough ; Thomas Paice, Watta Wella, Stawell ; A. B. Clemes, Stawell.
Post Town—Stawell.

Council meets at Shire Hall, Stawell, on the First Tuesday in each month, at 10 a.m. Secretary attends at Shire Offices, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., on Mondays and Tuesdays.

SHIRE OF STRATHFIELDSAYE.

COUNTY—Bendigo.
ELECTORAL DISTRICT—Mandurang.
Proclaimed a District, 20th August, 1861; a Shire, 25th Sept, 1866.
Area—177 square miles. Net Annual Value—£23,036.
Revenue—£4000. Rate—1s. in pound—£1152. Tolls—Nil.
Ratepayers in Rate-book—1064. Ratepayers on Roll—468.
Revenue from Publicans', £412; Temporary, £24; Slaughtering, £14. Total—£511.

President.

Matthew Rundell.

Councillors.

MANDURANG RIDING.

John Patterson	Retires	August, 1878
James Wm. H. Veitch	,,	August, 1880
Frederick Schilling	,,	August, 1879

STRATHFIELDSAYE RIDING.

Charles Henry Read	Retires	August, 1879
Matthew Rundell	,,	August, 1880
Charles Brennan...	,,	August, 1878

AXEDALE RIDING.

Thomas Craike	Retires	August, 1880
James O'Loughlin	,,	August, 1878
Thomas O'Rourke	,,	August, 1879

Officers.

Secretary, Collector, and Inspector of Slaughterhouses—Joseph Bell, Strathfieldsaye.
Treasurer—William Meudell.
Engineer and Valuer—Edward J. Hawkins.
Local Auditor—Stephen Bourke.
Government Auditor—W. G. Blackham.
Poundkeeper—Benjamin Code, Axe Creek.
Bankers—Bank of Victoria, Sandhurst.

Magistrates—James Cook, Michael Brennan, Matthew Rundell, and Charles Henry Read, J.P.'s.
Sessions—Sandhurst, daily, at 10 o'clock. *Clerk*—D. B. Daly.
Post Town—Strathfieldsaye.

Council meets at the Shire Hall, on Third Thursday in each month, at 12 o'clock. Secretary attends Fridays, at Shire Hall, 10 to 4 o'clock.

SHIRE OF SWAN HILL.

COUNTIES—Gunbower, Tatchera, Karkarook and Millewa.
ELECTORAL DISTRICT—Mandurang, Avoca and Wimmera.
Proclaimed a District, July 8, 1862; Constituted a Shire, August, 14, 1871; Gazetted August 25, 1871; Divided into Ridings, May 8, 1872.
Area—15,000 square miles. Net Annual Value—£75,566.
Revenue—£8728. Rate—1s. in the pound—£3779. Tolls—Nil.
Ratepayers in Rate-book—1834. Ratepayers on Roll—1467.
Licenses Issued—Publicans', 16 at £25; 4 at £10; Grocers', 3 at £5; Wine and Spirit, 3 at £25; Slaughtering, 23 at £2; Temporary, 1 at £2; Colonial Wine 1 at £5. Total—£585.

President.

Archibald M'Donald, J.P.

Councillors.

EAST LODDON RIDING.

Henry Stephen Hulkes	Retires	August, 1878
William Irwin	„	August, 1879
John H. Kelly	„	August, 1880

WEST LODDON RIDING.

Donald M'Intosh	Retires	August, 1878
Donald Cameron...	„	August, 1879
Matthew Barnes...	„	August, 1880

LOWER MURRAY RIDING.

Archibald M'Donald	Retires	August, 1878
Seat Vacant		
Salathiel Booth	„	August, 1880

Officers.

Secretary and Engineer—Charles E. Albrecht.
Treasurer—Harold J. Wilkinson, Kerang.
Local Health Officer—Dr E. E. Rastrick.
Collectors, &c.—E. S. Maxwell and G. P. W. Heathcote.
Local Auditor—Thomas Littleton.
Government Auditor—W. A. Baragwanath.
Poundkeepers—Kerang, D. M'Intyre; Swan Hill, Thomas Pye.
Herdsman—(Terrick Terrick West Common), J. R. Farrant.
Inspectors of Slaughterhouses—Kerang, Constable O'Donnell; Swan Hill, Constable Mawley; Durham Ox, Constable Armstrong; Terricks, Constable Morris; Cowana, Constable Lysaght.
Inspectors of Nuisances—Constable O'Donnell, Kerang; Constable Mawley, Swan Hill.
Standing Counsel—W. J. Gilchrist, Fitzroy.
Solicitor—H. Wrixon, Sandhurst.
District Surveyor—Geo. R. Watson.
Land Officer, Receiver, and Paymaster—Edward Dash.
Post and Telegraph Master—Asher Ellis.
Bankers—Bank of Victoria and National Bank, Kerang.
Magistrates—S. H. Officer, J. M'Intyre, Wm. Wood, T. Macredie, T. Littleton, S. Booth, R. C. Bristow, M.D., W. Patchell, J. Myles, J. Garden, A. Kirwan, — Clarkson and Thomas Westcott, J.P.'s.
Sessions—Swan Hill, every Saturday, at 10 a.m. *Clerk*—Sergeant Fawssett. Kerang, every alternate Monday, at 11 a.m. *Clerk*—Edward Dash. Local Land Board sits last Friday in month.
Electoral Registrars—W. T. Swann, B. Rinder, J. Gray and Constable Lysaght. *Post Town*—Kerang.
Council meets First Monday in each month, at noon, at Shire Hall, Kerang. Secretary attends every Tuesday, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

SHIRE OF TALBOT.

COUNTY—Talbot.
ELECTORAL DISTRICT—Creswick.
Proclaimed a District, 16th Oct., 1860; a Shire, 31st Oct., 1865.
Area—178 square miles. Net Annual Value—£18,879.
Revenue—£3871. Rate—1s. 3d. in the pound—£1180
Ratepayers in Rate-book—609. Ratepayers on Roll—391.
Licenses Issued—Publicans', 32 at £10; Brewers', 2. Total—£340.

President.

M. J. Samuels.

Councillors.

SOUTH RIDING.		
L. M'Lennan	Retires	August, 1878
J. Drife	„	August, 1880
R. Nichol	„	August, 1879
WEST RIDING.		
H. Jahnke	Retires	August, 1878
M. J. Samuels	„	August, 1880
H. Churchill	„	August, 1879
EAST RIDING.		
H. Neilson	Retires	August, 1878
A. Bucknall	„	August, 1879
J. Beveridge	„	August, 1880

Officers.

Secretary, Treasurer and Engineer—William Wood, Amherst.
Local Auditor—Walter Scott Dowding.
Government Auditor—A. A. Broadfoot.
Valuer, Collector and Inspector of Thistles—Edward Wells.
Inspectors of Slaughterhouses—Turnbull and Carrol.
Poundkeeper and Dog Inspector—John Garner.
Bankers—London Chartered Bank of Australia, Talbot.

Magistrates—Charles Chomley Dowling, P.M.; Ernest Eberhard, Lewis A. Grant, B. Jessup, Lachlan M'Lennan, Neils Nicholson, Robert Nichol, Wm. Appleby, Wm. Blanchard, John Drife, M. Tolson, F. J. Dowling, T. Bartlemore, S. W. Ramsay, R. W. Wilkinson, J. Burdess, J. S. Stewart, W. Cadwallader and R. G. Neale, J.P.'s.
Sessions—Clunes—Court House, Town Hall, Bailey-street, on Wednesdays, at 11 o'clock. *Clerk*—Charles A. C. Creswell. Talbot—Court House, Camp-street, Talbot, on Thursdays, at 11 a.m. *Clerk*—John Murphy.
Electoral Registrars—J. P. Smith, J. Andrews, and J. Murphy. (*Deputies*) Talbot and Majorca Divisions; William Wood, Back Creek Division; James J. Martin, Clunes Division.
Post Town—Dunach.

Council meets at Dunach, First Monday in each month, at 10 a.m. Secretary attends—Shire Office, every Friday and Saturday, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

SHIRE OF TOWONG.

COUNTIES—Benambra and Bogong.
ELECTORAL DISTRICT—Benambra.
Proclaimed a District, 12th March, 1869; a Shire, January, 1875.
Area—1440 square miles. Net Annual Value—£18,900.
Revenue—£2,400. Rate—1s. in the pound—£945.
Ratepapers in Rate-book—380. Ratepayers on Roll—300.
Licences Issued—Publicans', 14 at £16; Wine and Spirit, 3.
Total—£215.

President.

W. P. Broome, J.P.

Councillors.

MITTA MITTA RIDING.

T. Cahill	Elected	August, 1876
D. Lynch	„	August, 1876
A. Paton	„	August, 1877

MURRAY RIDING.

A. Stewart	Elected	August, 1875
J. M'Nicol	„	August, 1876
W. P. Broome	„	August, 1877

KOETONG RIDING.

J. Whitehead	Elected	August, 1875
W. Dyring	„	August, 1876
D. Norrie	„	August, 1877

Officers.

Secretary and Engineer—Peter Wright
Treasurer—W. M. Lawrence, Bethanga.
Valuer and Collector—James Sutherland.
Government Auditor—A. F. W. Saunders.
Local Auditor—George Temple.
Bankers—Bank of Australasia, Bethanga.

Magistrates—H. J. Bowes, Joseph Hanson (ex officio), Andrew Paton, and W. P. Broome, J.P.'s.
Sessions—At Tallangatta, *Clerk*—T. J. Murray.
Electoral Registrars—N. P. Newnan and W. H. Cochrane.
Post Town—Tallangatta.

Council meets at Tallangatta, on First Tuesday in each month, at 11 o'clock. Secretary attends First Monday in each month, at 10 o'clock.

SHIRE OF TULLAROOP.

COUNTY—Talbot.
ELECTORAL DISTRICT—Maryborough, Talbot and Avoca.
Proclaimed a District, 18th Jan., 1861; a Shire, 24th Jan., 1865.
Area—214 square miles. Net Annual Value—£33,456.
Revenue—£6413. Rate—1s. in pound—£1665.
Ratepayers in Rate-book—1800. Ratepayers on Roll—1100.
Licenses Issued—Publicans', 65 at £10; Colonial Wine, 1; Brewers', 1. Total—£675.

President.

Daniel Taylor.

Councillors.

NORTH RIDING.

Edward Beedon	Elected August, 1875
D. D. Simson	„ August, 1877
S. S. Brown	„ August, 1876

WEST RIDING.

Alfred Joyce, J.P.	Elected August, 1875
James Logan	„ August, 1877
Daniel Taylor	„ August, 1876

EAST RIDING.

Ambrose Chalk	Elected August, 1875
Frederick Bucknall	„ August, 1877
James M'Lay	„ August, 1876

Officers.

Secretary and Treasurer—Frederick T. Outtrim, Raglan-street, Maryborough.
Engineer—Denis O'Leary, Maryborough.
Local Auditor—A. H. Thompson.
Government Auditor—A. A. Broadfoot.
Valuer, Collector and Inspector of Dogs and Slaughterhouses—William Woodland.
Health Officer—F. M. Laidman, M.D.
Inspector of Weights and Measures—Thomas Willan.
Poundkeeper—J. Pennington, Carisbrook.
Bankers—London Chartered Bank, Maryborough.

Magistrates—C. W. Carr, P.M.; A. Joyce, J.P.
Sessions—Maryborough, on Tuesdays, at 11 o'clock. *Clerk*—V. Cockburn.
Electoral Registrars—P. Virtue, Maryborough; G. Reed, Carisbrook; B. J. Lawrence, Baringhup; J. Kyd, Newstead; J. P. Smith Amherst; A. H. Tomelly, Eddington.
Post Town—Maryborough.

Council meets at Maryborough, on the First and Third Thursday in each month, at 12 o'clock. Secretary attends Town Hall, Maryborough, Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays in each week, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

SHIRE OF WANNON.

COUNTY—Dundas.
ELECTORAL DISTRICT—Dundas and Normanby—Coleraine, North Hamilton, South Harrow and Balmoral Divisions.
Proclaimed a Shire, 26th February, 1871; increased by the addition of a portion of the Glenelg Shire, under Proclamation, 16th December, 1872; divided into Ridings, 26th June, 1874.
Area—730 square miles. Net Annual Value—£66,000.
Revenue—£9682. Rate—1s. in pound—£3320. Tolls—Nil.
Ratepayers in Rate-book—645. Ratepayers on Roll—520.
Licenses Issued—Publicans', 10 at £25; Grocers', 4 at £5; Wine and Spirit, 4 at £25. Total—£370.

President.

W. Moodie.

Councillors.

COLERAINE RIDING.		
A. Turnbull	Retires	August, 1878
H. Lesser	„	August, 1879
G. Trangmar	„	August, 1880
BALMORAL RIDING.		
J. M'Conochie	Retires	August, 1880
C. Wood	„	August, 1879
J. G. Gray	„	August, 1878
NAREEN RIDING.		
D. M'Corkindale	Retires	August, 1878
W. Moodie	„	August, 1880
D. M'Kebery	„	August, 1879

Officers.

Secretary and Treasurer—W. G. Thurman.
Engineer—F. Farrell, C.E.
Local Auditor—Henry Wells.
Government Auditor—W. Lawn.
Revenue Officer—George Miller.
Herdsman—H. M'Ilroy.
Poundkeepers—D. Barry, Coleraine; J. Corstophine, Balmoral.
Bankers—National Bank of Australasia.

Magistrates—A. Turnbull, G. Trangmar, W. Moodie and J. M'Conochie and A. W. Cunningham, J.P.'s.
Sessions—Coleraine and Balmoral. *Clerks*—Coleraine, H. Morrison; Balmoral, W. Ponsford.
Electoral Registrars—W. Ponsford, Harrow; H. Morrison, Coleraine; C. Wood, Balmoral.
Post Town—Coleraine.

Council meets the second Wednesday in each month, at the Shire Hall, Coleraine, at Noon. Secretary attends daily.

SHIRE OF WARANGA.

COUNTY—Rodney.
ELECTORAL DISTRICT—Rodney and Echuca.
Proclaimed a District, 9th June, 1863; a Shire, 7th Nov., 1865.
Area—1150 square miles. Net Annual Value—£87,000.
Revenue—£10,525. Rate—1s. in pound—£4350. Tolls—Nil.
Ratepayers in Rate-book—2300 Ratepayers on Roll—2103.
Licenses Issued—Publicans', £817; Temporary Licenses, £30; Grocers', £5; Brewers', £44; Wine and Spirit, £25.
Total received, various Licenses—£961. Dogs Registered—£69.

President.

Wolton Wigg.

Councillors.

EASTERN RIDING.

Martin Cussen	Elected	August, 1875
James Winter	„	August, 1876
Angus Ross	„	August, 1877

WESTERN RIDING.

H. R. Barrow	Elected	August, 1877
J. S. Ferguson	„	August, 1876
Thos. Carter	„	August, 1875

CENTRAL RIDING.

Robert Stewart	Elected	August, 1876
George Phillips	„	August, 1877
Wolton Wigg	„	August, 1875

Officers.

Secretary and Treasurer—George D. Heily.
Engineer—S. B. Rowe.
Local Auditor—W. C. Walbran.
Government Auditor—W. G. Blackham.
Collectors, Valuers and Dog Inspectors—R. S. Darby, — Burnett and G. A. Scurry.
Revenue Inspector and Inspector of Nuisances—George Potter.
Poundkeepers—J. Matheson, Moora; H. Wilson, Murchison; and William Bolton, Runnymede.
Bankers—Bank of Victoria.

Magistrates—Messrs. Wyatt, H. R. Barrow, W. I. Winter, J. J. Winter, Wolton Wigg, W. D. Taylor, J. V. Heily, William Gunn, R. T. Beasley, T. Robinson, James Winter, C. J. Reid, E. Ralph, and J. S. Ferguson, J.P.'s.
Petty Sessions—Rushworth, every alternate Wednesday. *Clerk, Receiver and Paymaster*—Robert M'Call.
Electoral Registrar and Mining Registrar—Henry Hicks.
Mining Surveyor—S. B. Rowe.
Post Towns—Rushworth, Toolamba, Corop, Murchison, Whroo, Coy's Diggings, Colbinabbin and Moroopna, Tatura, Undera, Timmering.

Council meets at Rushworth, on First Tuesday in every month, at 11 o'clock. Secretary attends daily at Shire Hall, Rushworth, from 10 to 4 o'clock, Tuesdays excepted. The Office closed every Tuesday except meeting-day, which is the First Tuesday in each month.

SHIRE OF WARRNAMBOOL.

COUNTIES—Part of Villiers, part of Heytesbury and part of Hampden.
ELECTORAL DISTRICT—Legislative Assembly—Villiers, Heytesbury and Warrnambool.
ELECTORAL DISTRICT—Legislative Council—Western Province.
Proclaimed a District, 11th July, 1854; a Shire, 31st Dec., 1863.
Area—387,200 acres. Net Annual Value—£99,334.
Revenue—£15,473. Rate—1s. 3d. in pound—£6203.
Ratepayers in Rate-book—1515. Ratepayers on Roll—1274.
Licenses Issued—Publicans', 30; Grocers', 2; Wine and Spirit, 2. Total—£810.

President.

William Lindsay.

Councillors.

NORTH RIDING.

Joseph Ware	Retires August, 1879
William Lindsay	„ August, 1878
Robert Hood	„ August, 1877

SOUTH RIDING.

John Lee, jun.	Retires August, 1877
James Astley Bromfield	„ August, 1878
Michael Ryan	„ August, 1879

EAST RIDING.

Duncan Brown	Retires August, 1877
Richard Milne	„ August, 1878
James Anderson	„ August, 1879

Officers.

Secretary and Treasurer—Joseph Mack, acting.
Engineer—John William Crawley.
Local Auditor—John Hollins Craig.
Government Auditor—C. H. Emery.
Dog Inspector—Charles M'Gillivray.
Valuer, Collector, Inspector of Slaughterhouses and Thistles—John M'Meekin.
Inspector of Nuisances—Constable Michael Ryan.
Poundkeepers—John Bristow, Allansford; J. Stevens, Wangoom; George Sproul, Dennington; Edward Murphy, Framlingham.
Bankers—Bank of Australasia, Warrnambool.

Magistrates—F. H. Puckle, P.M., Caramut; A. C. Eddington, R. Hood, A. Bostock, A. Struth, J. Davidson, J. Thompson, Neil Bland and William Lindsay, J.P.'s.
Sessions—Caramut, monthly. *Clerk*—
Electoral Registrars—Legislative Assembly—Wangoon Division of Warrnambool, J. Cleverdon; Allansford Division of Warrnambool, James Anderson; Koroit Division of Villiers and Heytesbury, C. Norman; Heytesbury West Division of Villiers and Heytesbury, Jas. Anderson; Caramut Division of Villiers and Heytesbury, G. G. Lauder; Terang Division of Villiers and Heytesbury, Matthew Lang; Minhamite Division of Villiers and Heytesbury, J. H. Irwin.
Post Town—Warrnambool.

Council meets at Warrnambool, on First Thursday in each month, at 11 o'clock. Secretary attends daily.

SHIRE OF WHITTLESEA.

COUNTIES—Part of East Bourke and Evelyn.
ELECTORAL DISTRICT—East Bourke and Evelyn.
Proclaimed a District, 12th Dec., 1862 ; a Shire, 1st Jan., 1875.
Area—126 square miles.
Revenue—£2930. Rate 1s. in pound—£630.
Revenue from Tolls—£500.
Ratepayers in Rate-book—350. Ratepayers on Roll—340.
Licenses Issued—Publicans', 12 at £25. Total—£300.

President.

Andrew Nelson, Esq., J.P., Yan Yean.

Councillors.

WHITTLESEA RIDING.		
Gilbert Marshall...	Elected March,	1877
George Taylor	„ August,	1876
David Johnstone	„ August,	1877
YAN YEAN RIDING.		
Andrew Nelson	Elected August,	1875
William Reid	„ August,	1876
Thomas Smith	„ August,	1877
MORANG RIDING.		
Moses Thomas	Elected August,	1875
Richard Bassett...	„ August,	1876
Abraham Willis...	„ August,	1877

Officers.

Secretary, Rate Collector, Valuer and Collector of Agricultural Statistics—James Ryan, Yan Yean.
Surveyor and Treasurer—W. H. Lockwood, Whittlesea.
Local Auditor—William Baker.
Government Auditor—William Cook.
Poundkeeper—Donald M'Rae, Morang.
Bankers—Commercial Bank of Australia, Whittlesea.

Magistrates—E. S. Strutt, P.M. ; Dr. Ronald, William Reid and Andrew Nelson, J.P.'s.
Sessions—Every alternate Friday, at 11 a.m., Police Court, Whittlesea.
Clerk—J. C. Doogan, who attends weekly.
Electoral Registrars—William Emms, Bundora ; James Johnstone, Epping ; Moses Thomas, Morang ; Owen Quinn, Woodstock ; and W. H. Lockwood, Whittlesea.
Post Town—Whittlesea. *Postmaster*—John W. Gibson.

Council meets at the Temporary Office, Pic-nic Hotel, Yan Yean, on the Second Monday of each month at 11 a.m. Secretary attends Office, each Tuesday, from 12 to 4 p.m.

SHIRE OF WIMMERA.

COUNTIES—Borung and Lowan.
ELECTORAL DISTRICT—Wimmera.
Proclaimed a District, 7th March, 1862 ; a Shire, 4th March, 1864.
Area—2110 square miles. Net Annual Value—£103,677.
Revenue—£26,667. Rate—1s. in pound—£5154. Tolls—Nil.
Ratepayers in Rate-book—2283. Ratepayers on Roll—2283.
Licenses Issued—Publicans', at £25, £357; at £10, £333; Wine and Spirit, £113; Beer, £23; Colonial Wine, £2; Temporary, £24; Grocers', £5; Slaughtering, £21. Total—£875.

President.

Ambrose Wilcox Walters.

Councillors.

CENTRAL RIDING.

Robt. Clark, J.P.	Elected	August, 1876
J. Charles Carter	„	August, 1876
Carl G. Rasmussen	„	August, 1877

WEST RIDING.

F. Heniberg	Elected	August, 1877
James Keyte	„	August, 1876
A. W. Walters	„	August, 1876

Officers.

Secretary and Treasurer—Stuart Bolton, Pine Lodge, Horsham.
Engineer—Arthur George Brown.
Local Auditor—J. P. Mullory.
Government Auditor—C. J. Little.
Collector and Valuer—John Angus Buchanan.
Poundkeeper—Alexander Smith, Horsham.
Inspectors of Slaughterhouses—Mounted Constable William Williams, Horsham ; Senior Constable William Ryan, Werracknabeal.
Inspectors of Nuisances—Frederick Newman and James Galvin.
Standing Counsel—
Revenue Inspector and Inspector of Dogs—John Angus Buchanan.
Bankers—Colonial Bank of Australasia.

Magistrates—R. Clark, John Langlands, Horsham ; John Bond and Angus Cameron, J.P.'s.
Sessions—Horsham, every Monday and Thursday, at 11 a.m. *Clerk*—Reynolds Palmer, Horsham.
Barrister-at-Law—J. M. Spread.
Solicitors &c.—De Courcy Ireland, Edward Reynolds and J.W. Twigg.
Electoral Registrar—Stuart Bolton, Horsham, Kewell, Longerenong, Lawloit, Arapiles and Werracknabeal Divisions, Wimmera.
Post Town—Horsham.

Council meets at Horsham, on the First Friday in each month, at 11 a.m. Secretary attends daily, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

SHIRE OF WINCHELSEA.

COUNTIES—Grant, Greville and Polwarth.
ELECTORAL DISTRICT—Grant, Polwarth, South Grenville and Barwon.
Proclaimed a District, 9th Nov., 1860 ; a Shire, 27th May, 1864.
Area—600 square miles. Net Annual Value—£40,910.
Revenue—£5500. Rate—1s. in pound—£2046. Tolls—Nil.
Ratepayers in Rate-book—755. Ratepayers on Roll—380.
Licenses Issued—Publicans', 8 at £25; Colonial Wine, 4. Total, £220
Dogs Registered—352.

President.

Findon Murrell, J.P.

Councillors.

WEST RIDING.		
William Stirling, J.P.	Retires	August, 1878
George Anderson	"	August, 1879
Arthur Hopkins	"	August, 1880
CAPE OTWAY RIDING.		
James W. Bird	Retires	August, 1878
James Ford Strachan	"	August, 1880
Robert Calvert, J.P.	"	August, 1879
EAST RIDING.		
Findon Murrell	Retires	August, 1878
George Wiltshire	"	August, 1880
John Rout Hopkins, J.P.	"	August, 1879

Officers.

Secretary—Victor Elkington, Winchelsea.
Treasurer and Surveyor—Andrew Thomas Moran, Winchelsea.
Valuer—John Elkington, Geelong.
Local Auditor—James Gosney.
Government Auditor—H. J. Bloomfield, Hamilton
Collector and Inspector of Dogs and Thistles—Robert Gosney, Winchelsea.
Inspectors of Slaughterhouses and Nuisances—Constable of Police, Winchelsea and Birregurra.
Poundkeeper—Robert Gosney, Winchelsea.
Bankers—Colonial Bank of Australasia, Winchelsea.

Magistrates—J. A. Panton, P.M. ; C. Beal, J. R. Hopkins, I. H. Prime, C. Sladen, J. Timms, W. Stirling, W. F. Timms, R. Calvert, and F. Murrell, J.P.'s.
Sessions—Winchelsea, alternate Thursdays, at 12 o'clock. *Clerk*—Victor Elkington. Birregurra, every Fourth Saturday, at 10 a.m. *Clerk*—G. C. Morrison.
Electoral Registrars—F. Murrell, Winchelsea East and West Divisions ; Andrew T. Moran, Modewarre Division ; D. Campbell, Inverleigh Division ; B. J. Miller, Colac Division.
Post Town—Winchelsea.

Council meets at Shire Hall, Winchelsea, on First Friday in each month, at 11 a.m. Secretary attends Every Monday and Thursday, at Winchelsea, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

SHIRE OF WODONGA.

COUNTY—Bogong.

ELECTORAL DISTRICT—Ovens and Benambra.

Separated from Shire of Yackandandah and gazetted a Shire, 10th March, 1876.

Area—90 square miles. Net Annual Value—£12,030.

Revenue—£2000. Rate—1s. in pound—£601.

Ratepayers in Rate-book—343. Ratepayers on Roll—167.

Licenses Issued—Publicans', 9 at £25, 4 at £10; Wine and Spirit, 1 at £25; Grocers', 1 at £5; Temporary, 2 at £2; Slaughtering, 4 at £1. Total—£303.

President.

James Bambrick, J.P.

Councillors.

William Lee Fessier	Retires	August, 1880
John O'Callaghan	„	August, 1880
James Bambrick	„	August, 1878
Alexander Galletly	„	August, 1878
Owen Meagher	„	August, 1879
George Street	„	August, 1876

Officers.

Secretary, Collector and Valuer—Rowan Lochhead.

Treasurer—W. G. Brown.

Engineer—Henry London, C.E.

Poundkeeper—Henry Huon.

Local Auditor—M. S. Waring.

Government Auditor—J. M. Murphy.

Magistrate—William Huon and James Bambrick, J.P.'s.
Sessions—Court House, Wodonga, alternate Wednesdays.
Electoral Registrars—James Bambrick, Wodonga, Joseph Smart, Yackandandah.

Council meets at Wodonga, every fourth Thursday, at 10 a.m. Secretary attends every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, from 10 till 4.

SHIRE OF WYNDHAM.

COUNTIES—Bourke and Grant.
ELECTORAL DISTRICT—West Bourke, Grant and Footscray.
Proclaimed a District, 14th Oct., 1862; a Shire, 11th March, 1864.
Area—287 square miles. Net Annual Value—£43,570.
Revenue—£7155. Rate—1s. in pound—£2178. Tolls—Nil.
Ratepayers in Rate-book—462. Ratepayers on Roll—310.
Licenses Issued—Publicans', 4 at £25. Total—£100.

President.

P. Kelly, J.P.

Councillors.

SOUTH RIDING.

Patrick Kelly	Retires August, 1878
Edmund J. Connop	„ August, 1877
Robert Chirnside, J.P.	„ August, 1879

NORTH RIDING.

John Moss	Retires August, 1877
William Murdoch	„ August, 1877
John Stewart	„ August, 1879

EAST RIDING.

William Doherty...	Retires August, 1878
Andrew Chirnside	„ August, 1877
Robert Cherry	„ August, 1879

Officers.

Secretary, Treasurer and Engineer—P. J. Nolan, Wyndham.
Local Auditor—Geo. A. Pillinger.
Government Auditor—H. A. Bunn.
Valuer and Collector—Henry Davis, Little River.
Poundkeeper—M. Canny, Wyndyam.
Inspectors of Slaughterhouses—H. Davis, M. Canny and James Fitzpatrick.
Bankers—National Bank, Footscray.

Magistrates—Robert Chirnside, George C. Darbyshire and P. Kelly, J.P.'s.
Sessions—Williamstown. *Clerk*—J. Drury.
Electoral Registrars—William Pullar, Koroit; James Blair, Little River; William Watts, Maddingley; P. Kelly, Wyndham; and J. C. C. Schilds, Footscray.

Council meets at Wyndham, on the last Monday in each month, at 1 p.m. Secretary attends every Saturday, at the Shire Hall, Wyndham, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

SHIRE OF YACKANDANDAH.

COUNTY—Bogong.
ELECTORAL DISTRICT—The Ovens and Benambra.
Proclaimed a District, 8th August, 1862; a Shire, 30th Dec., 1864.
Area—500 square miles. Net Annual Value—£23,102.
Revenue—£4100. Rate—1s. in pound—£1183.
Ratepayers in Rate-book—826. Ratepayers on Roll—500.
Licenses Issued—Publicans', 25; Grocers', 1; Colonial Wine, 2.
Total—£500.

President.

David Robinson.

Councillors.

YACKANDANDAH RIDING.		
David Robinson	Retires	August, 1880
Daniel Mongan	„	August, 1879
James M'Cole	„	August, 1878
WODONGA RIDING.		
C. F. Smith	Retires	August, 1878
J. Burrows	„	August, 1879
John Cox	„	August, 1880
KIEWA RIDING.		
J. J. Hobbs	Retires	August, 1878
David Wallace	„	August, 1880
Hugh Henry	„	August, 1879

Officers.

Secretary—John Molyneux, Yackandandah.
Treasurer—R. V. Foote, Bank of Victoria, Yackandandah.
Engineer—Henry London, Yackandandah.
Local Auditor—A. Galbraith, Yackandandah.
Government Auditor—A. W. F. Saunders.
Valuer, Collector and Inspector of Dogs—J. Molyneux.
Inspector of Slaughterhouses—J. Molyneux
Poundkeeper—David Flynn, Yackandandah Pound.
Standing Counsel—W. J. Gilchrist, Melbourne.
Bankers—Bank of Victoria, Yackandandah.

Magistrates—R Pitcairn, P.M.; Augustus Muller, D. Robinson and D. Mongan, J.P.'s.
Sessions—Yackandandah, daily, at 12 o'clock. *Clerk*—S. Perrottet, Yackandandah.
Electoral Registrars—Joseph Smart, Yackandandah; James Bambrick, Belvoir; J. Bennett, Indigo; N. P. Newham, Bethanga.
Post Town—Yackandandah.

Council meets at Yackandandah, on every Fourth Thursday. Secretary attends two days a week, Friday and Saturday, for three weeks; all fourth week.

SHIRE OF YEA.

County—Anglesea.
Electoral District—Dalhousie.
Proclaimed a District, 1st February, 1869; a Shire, 28th Nov., 1873.
Area—400 square miles. Net Annual Value—£14,500.
Revenue—£2826. Rate—1s. in pound—£725. Tolls—Nil.
Ratepayers in Rate-book—365. Ratepayers on Roll—227.
Licenses Issued—Publicans', 2 at £25, 3 at £10. Total—£80.

President.

William Merry.

Councillors.

Daniel M'Leish, jun.	Elected	August, 1875
William Merry	„	August, 1879
George H. Taylor	„	August, 1876
Eaton Stannard Purcell	„	August, 1875
John Quinlan	„	August, 1877
John Wishart Cairns	„	August, 1877

Officers.

Secretary (*acting pro. tem.*)—Donald A. M'Kay.
Treasurer—S. A. Wall.
Local Auditor—Donald M'Neill.
Government Auditor—R. M'Call Hicks.
Inspector of Nuisances and Slaughterhouses—Senior Constable James Fitzgerald.
Dog Officer—Thos. F. Roberts, Molesworth.
Poundkeeper—Edward Smith, Yea.
Bankers—Bank of Australasia, Melbourne.

Magistrates—John Holmes, P.M.; William L. Ker, John B. Hamilton and William Merry, J.P.'s.
Sessions—Yea, on every Fourth Friday, at half-past 1 o'clock, p.m.
Clerk—James Daniel Webster.
Electoral Registrar—
Post Town—Yea.

Council meets at Yea, on First Saturday of every month, at 11 a.m.
Secretary attends Office, Yea, on Saturdays.

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ECLIPSES IN THE YEAR 1878.

In the year 1878 there will be two Eclipses of the Sun, and two of the Moon. There will also be a transit of Mercury across the face of the Sun.

First.—An Annular Eclipse of the Sun on the afternoon of February 2nd, visible as a partial one over nearly the whole of Australia, and as an annular one in Tasmania. The central line passes from Tasmania through the Antarctic Ocean, not far from the South Pole. On the east coast of Australia, from latitude 30° S. to Cape York, no portion of the eclipse will be visible. At Melbourne a partial eclipse will be seen, though at the time of greatest obscuration nearly the whole of the dark face of the moon will be projected on the disc of the sun. The phases will take place as follows:—

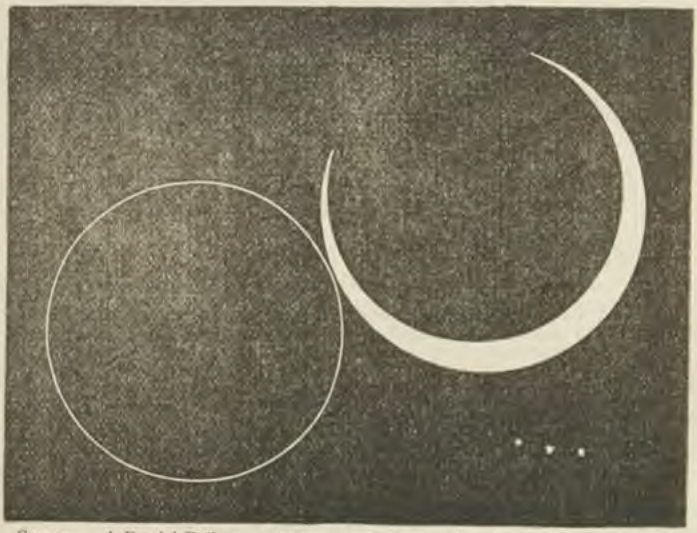
	h. m. s.	
First contact	6 1 16 p.m.	} Melbourne Mean Time.
Greatest obscuration ..	7 4 0 ,,	

Magnitude, 0·91 times the sun's diameter.

Angle from the north point of the first contact.. 120° towards the west } For direct
Angle from the vertex .. ,, ... 113° towards the left } image.

At Melbourne the sun will set eclipsed at 7h. 11m.

Eclipse of the Sun, February 2nd, 1878, at Melbourne.

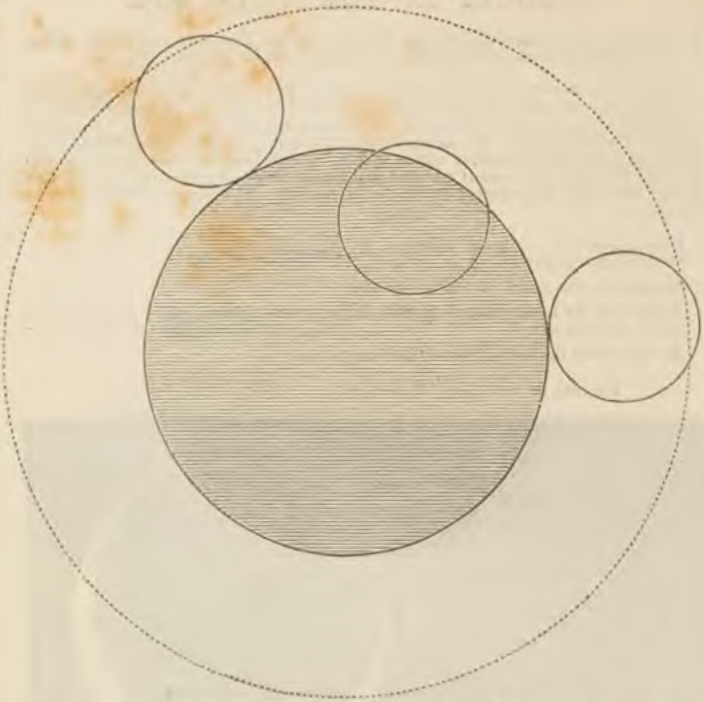


Second.—A Partial Eclipse of the Moon on the evening of February 17th, visible throughout Australia. At Melbourne the times will be as under:—

	h. m.	
First contact with the Penumbra ..	6 21·6 p.m.	} Melbourne Mean Time.
First contact with the Shadow	7 23·0 ,,	
Middle of the Eclipse	8 50·8 ,,	
Last contact with the Shadow	10 18·6 ,,	
Last contact with the Penumbra ..	11 20·0 ,,	

Magnitude, 0·83 times the moon's diameter. The first contact with the shadow takes place at 82° from the north point of the moon's limb, towards the east. The last contact with the shadow takes place at 30° from the north point, towards the west. At Melbourne the first contact takes place at 141° from the vertex, towards the right.

ECLIPSE OF THE MOON, FEBRUARY 17TH, 1878.



THIRD.—A Total Eclipse of the Sun on the morning of July 30th, invisible in Australia. The central line of this eclipse passes through north-eastern Asia, nearly bisecting North America, and ends in the West Indies.

FOURTH.—A Partial Eclipse of the Moon on the morning of August 13th, partly visible in Western Australia, but invisible in Victoria.

A Transit of Mercury across the sun's disc takes place on the morning of May 7th, the end of which will be visible in Victoria.

At Melbourne the sun will rise with Mercury on his face at 6h. 47m., the internal contact at egress takes place at 8h. 26m., and the last contact at 8h. 29m. The last contact takes place at 100° from the north point of the sun, towards the west.

Notes of the Calendar for 1878.

Golden Number	17	Dominical Letter	F
Epact	26	Roman Indiction	6
Solar Cycle	11	Julian Period	6591

The year 5639 of the Jews commences on September 28th.

Ramadân (Turkish month of abstinence) commences on August 29th.

The year 1295 of the Hegira commences on January 5th, and the year 1296 on December 26th.

The Australian Seasons, 1878.

AUTUMN commences on March 21st.	SPRING commences on September 23rd.
WINTER on June 21st (the shortest day).	SUMMER on Dec. 22nd (the longest day).

From observations made at the Melbourne Observatory, extending over a number of years, it appears that, on the average, the hottest period is from the 21st to the 25th of January, and the coldest from the 20th to the 24th of July. These periods will, therefore, be the natural midsummer and midwinter.

Explanation of the Calendar.

SUN'S RISING AND SETTING.—These numbers show the mean time when the sun's centre, elevated by refraction, appears above the horizon, the eye being on a level with that plane.

MOON'S RISING AND SETTING.—The same as for the sun, only that the moon is more depressed by parallax than elevated by refraction. When the mark — occurs, it shows that the moon will only rise or set that day. Thus, on the 14th of January the moon will only rise at Melbourne. This arises from the lunar day being longer than the solar. The moon sets on the 13th at two minutes before midnight; the next night she does not set till thirty-three minutes past midnight—that is, thirty-three minutes after the commencement of the 15th.

PHASES OF THE MOON.—The times are here given when the moon is respectively 0°, 90°, 180°, and 270° of longitude from the sun. *Apogee* is the time of her greatest distance from the earth, and *Perigee* is the time of her nearest approach.

SUN'S DECLINATION.—These quantities show the angular distance of the sun's centre from the equator, measured on a meridian. They are given for apparent noon, or the instant of the sun's transit over the meridian of Melbourne, and are very useful for determining the latitude by meridian altitudes, for which purpose they will serve, without reduction, sufficiently near for most nautical purposes, the whole of the Australian coast. Thus, suppose on the 1st of January the altitude of the sun's lower limb at meridian transit had been observed to be 73° 22′, the height of the eye being eighteen feet above the level of the sea, and the instrument having an index correction of +4′ 0″, the computation will stand thus:—

Observed altitude of lower limb	73°	22′	0″
Index correction	+	4	0
Dip	—	4	10
Apparent altitude of lower limb	73	21	50
Refraction	—	0	16
Parallax	+	0	3
Semi-diameter	+	16	18
True altitude of centre	73	37	55
True zenith distance of centre	16	22	5
Sun's declination	S 23	2	2
Latitude	S 39	24	7

The proper way of applying the declination may be easily inferred from the circumstance that the sun is vertical when on the meridian of that place whose latitude is the same as the declination. As the sun was observed to be 16° 22′ 5″ to the north of the zenith, the place of observation must be situated so much to the south of where the sun was vertical; if the sun had been observed to the south of the zenith, the latitude would have been 6° 39′ 57″ S. If the above observation be made on the meridian of Melbourne (145° E. of Greenwich), the latitude thus obtained would be quite correct; for any other meridian, the declination would require a correction, which might be easily obtained by interpolation. But the maximum error of latitude caused by the neglect of this correction will be less than two miles, between the limits of Cape Leuwin and New Zealand.

THE SUN'S SEMI-DIAMETER is used to reduce an observation of his limb to his centre.

EQUATION OF TIME.—This is the difference between true solar and mean solar time; it is used to find the latter from an observation of the sun. Thus, suppose on the 1st of January a sun-dial, or any other solar instrument, gave the time 2h. 36m., to get the mean time (which is that shown by a well-regulated common clock or watch), we add 3m. 44s., which makes the mean time 2h. 39m. 44s. If the observation had been made at noon, we should have added 3m. 41s., the same as in the column; for any other time than noon, the equation may be easily found by interpolation. For sun-dial purposes, however, the equation at nearest noon will be sufficiently exact.

THE RIGHT ASCENSION OF THE MEAN SUN is the angular distance in time of the mean or fictitious sun from the first point of Aries at mean noon. It is the sidereal time at mean noon, or that which should be shown by a sidereal clock when the mean-time clock points to 12 at noon. It is used to find the mean time from the sidereal, or the reverse. Thus, suppose the right ascension of Sirius to be 6h. 39m. 46s.; this therefore will be the sidereal time when Sirius is on the meridian; subtracting from this the sidereal time at the previous noon, we shall have the interval of sidereal time that has elapsed since the preceding noon; which, by means of the sub-

sidiary table, given for the purpose of converting sidereal into mean time, may be easily reduced into an interval of mean time, thus giving the mean time of the meridian passage of Sirius; or, suppose on the 1st of January an altitude of Sirius had been observed which showed that the star was 3 hours to the east of the meridian, the sidereal time would therefore be 3h. 30m. 46s.; subtracting from this 18h. 42m. 25s., having first increased the former by 24 hours, we get 8h. 57m. 21s. for the sidereal interval since noon; subtracting from this 1m. 28s., taken from the table, we obtain 8h. 55m. 53s. for the mean time of the observation. By means of the table of *Semi-Diurnal Arcs*, the mean times of the rising and setting of the heavenly bodies may be found in a similar manner. If the right ascension of the true sun is required, it may be found by applying the equation of time to the right ascension of the mean sun. Thus on the 1st of January the right ascension of the mean sun is 18h. 42m. 25s., and that of the true sun is 18h. 46m. 6s.

The Moon's Age is the interval elapsed at mean noon since the last new moon; it is given in days and decimal parts of a day.

Moon's Meridian Passage.—This is the mean astronomical time at which the moon's centre passes the meridian, or due north of Melbourne. It is very useful for finding the time of high water. The symbol ☌ near the time of new moon shows that the moon will not pass the meridian on that day, the astronomical day beginning at noon, twelve hours after the commencement of the civil day.

High Water at Williamstown.—The time of this table is civil mean time. It has been computed for Gellibrand's Point, on the assumption that the change tide takes place at 2h. 31m., as deduced by the late Captain Cox, R.N., from a discussion of the tide-gauge papers for the year 1860. When the mark — occurs, there will be only one tide that day. Thus on the 16th of January there will only be an afternoon's tide. The times here computed may be taken as the average ones when high water may be expected; the tides at Port Phillip, however, are so influenced by winds and other causes that the actual times of high water will sometimes differ from the calculated ones by more than three hours.

Mean Places for 1st of January, 1878, of Twenty-one Stars of the First Magnitude.

Star's Name.	Right Ascension.	Annual Variation.	Declination.	Annual Variation.
	h. m. s.	s.	° ′ ″	″
Achernar	1 33 10·0	+2·23	57 51 24 S	−18·41
Aldebaran	4 28 55·3	3·44	16 15 44N	+ 7·59
Capella	5 7 40·7	4·42	45 52 18N	+ 4·11
Rigel	5 8 40·5	2·88	8 20 39 S	— 4·43
Betelgnese	5 48 34·0	3·25	7 22 57N	+ 1·00
Canopus	6 21 14·6	1·33	52 37 47 S	+ 1·86
Sirius	6 39 46·0	2·65	16 33 0 S	+ 4·71
Castor	7 26 48·9	3·84	32 9 15N	— 7·50
Procyon	7 32 54·9	3·14	5 32 9N	— 8·99
Pollux	7 37 50·9	3·68	28 19 9N	— 8·37
β Argus	9 11 51·2	0·68	69 12 52 S	+14·78
Regulus	10 1 52·4	3·20	12 33 46N	−17·44
α Crucis	12 19 49·2	3·27	62 25 20 S	+19·93
Spica	13 18 46·0	3·15	10 31 26 S	+18·92
β Centauri	13 55 13·6	4·17	59 47 0 S	+17·64
Arcturus	14 10 5·8	2·73	19 49 7N	−18·84
α Centauri	14 31 10·6	4·04	60 19 51 S	+14·99
Antares	16 21 55·7	3·67	26 9 34 S	+ 8·35
Vega	18 32 48·5	2·03	38 40 15N	+ 3·14
Altair	19 44 49·8	2·93	8 32 50N	+ 9·24
Fomalhaut	22 50 54·3	3·33	30 16 7 S	−18·97

To find the right ascension for any date subsequent to 1878, multiply the annual variation by the number of years and fraction of a year since January 1st, 1878, and add the product to the tabular right ascension. For declination, multiply the annual variation as before. If its sign be +, add the product; if —, subtract.

Apparent Places of the Principal Planets for each Tenth Day of the year 1878, at 9h. 40m. p.m., Melbourne mean time.

DATE.	MERCURY.		VENUS.		MARS.		JUPITER.		SATURN.	
	R. A.	DEC.	R. A.	DEC.	R. A.	DEC.	R. A.	DEC.	R. A.	DEC.
	h. m.	° ′	h. m.	° ′	h. m.	° ′	h. m.	° ′	h. m.	° ′
Jan. 1	20 0	20 23S	21 55	13 9S	0 45	5 5N	19 2	22 48S	23 9	7 38S
,, 11	19 25	18 55	22 21	9 13	1 7	7 33	19 12	22 33	23 12	7 18
,, 21	18 50	19 58	22 37	5 38	1 29	9 59	19 22	22 16	23 16	6 55
,, 31	19 10	21 13	22 41	2 53	1 52	12 19	19 32	21 57	23 20	6 30
Feb. 10	19 57	21 5	22 29	1 39	2 16	14 33	19 41	21 36	23 24	6 3
,, 20	20 55	18 59	22 7	2 22	2 40	16 38	19 50	21 14	23 28	5 35
Mar. 2	21 58	14 42	21 46	4 28	3 6	18 31	19 59	20 52	23 32	5 7
,, 12	23 4	8 10S	21 38	6 37	3 31	20 13	20 7	20 30	23 37	4 38
,, 22	0 13	0 9N	21 46	7 55	3 58	21 40	20 14	20 9	23 42	4 9
April 1	1 25	9 33	22 6	8 3	4 24	22 51	20 21	19 49	23 46	3 40
,, 11	2 29	17 6	22 33	7 5	4 52	23 46	20 27	19 31	23 50	3 13
,, 21	3 4	20 21	23 6	5 11	5 19	24 23	20 31	19 16	23 55	2 47
May 1	3 4	18 55	23 42	2 31S	5 47	24 41	20 35	19 5	23 59	2 23
,, 11	2 45	14 38	0 20	0 42N	6 14	24 41	20 37	18 58	0 2	2 1
,, 21	2 39	12 0	0 59	4 17	6 42	24 23	20 39	18 55	0 5	1 42
,, 31	2 58	13 7	1 40	8 0	7 9	23 46	20 39	18 58	0 8	1 26
June 10	3 42	16 51	2 22	11 41	7 37	22 53	20 37	19 5	0 11	1 14
,, 20	4 48	21 25	3 6	15 7	8 3	21 43	20 35	19 16	0 12	1 5
,, 30	6 16	24 14	3 53	18 5	8 29	20 18	20 31	19 32	0 14	1 0
July 10	7 49	22 54	4 41	20 53	8 55	18 39	20 26	19 15	0 14	0 59
,, 20	9 9	18 5	5 31	21 55	9 20	16 47	20 21	20 9	0 14	1 1
,, 30	10 11	11 47	6 22	22 29	9 45	14 45	20 16	20 27	0 14	1 8
Aug. 9	10 58	5 27	7 13	22 0	10 10	12 33	20 11	20 45	0 13	1 19
,, 19	11 29	0 14N	8 5	20 28	10 34	10 13	20 6	21 0	0 11	1 32
,, 29	11 38	2 10S	8 55	17 58	10 57	7 47	20 2	21 11	0 9	1 48
Sept. 8	11 15	0 42N	9 44	14 37	11 21	5 15	20 0	21 19	0 6	2 6
,, 18	10 51	6 17	10 32	10 34	11 45	2 40	19 58	21 23	0 3	2 25
,, 28	11 17	6 12	11 18	6 2	12 8	0 3N	19 58	21 23	0 1	2 44
Oct. 8	12 15	0 26N	12 4	1 10N	12 32	2 35S	20 0	21 29	23 58	3 2
,, 18	13 18	6 55S	12 50	3 47S	12 56	5 12	20 2	21 11	23 55	3 17
,, 28	14 20	13 48	13 36	8 39	13 21	7 47	20 6	20 59	23 53	3 39
Nov. 7	15 22	19 28	14 24	13 11	13 46	10 16	20 11	20 44	23 51	3 39
,, 17	16 25	23 33	15 13	17 11	14 11	12 40	20 17	20 25	23 50	3 45
,, 27	17 29	25 39	16 5	20 26	14 37	14 55	20 24	20 2	23 50	3 46
Dec. 7	18 27	25 26	16 58	22 42	15 4	16 59	20 30	19 35	23 50	3 42
,, 17	18 52	23 14	17 53	23 51	15 32	18 51	20 40	19 5	23 51	3 35
,, 27	18 11	20 45	18 48	23 47	16 0	20 28	20 49	18 32	23 52	3 23

Mean Astronomical Refraction (Ivory's).

BAR. 30 INCHES. FAH. THER. 50°.

Apparent Altitude.	Refraction	Apparent Altitude.	Refraction	Apparent Altitude.	Refraction	Apparent Altitude.	Refraction
° ′	′ ″	° ′	′ ″	° ′	′ ″	° ′	′ ″
0 0	34 17	5 0	9 54	15 0	3 35	45 0	0 58
30	28 41	6 0	8 30	16 0	3 21	50 0	0 49
1 0	24 22	7 0	7 25	17 0	3 9	55 0	0 41
30	21 0	8 0	6 35	18 0	2 58	60 0	0 34
2 0	18 20	9 0	5 54	19 0	2 48	65 0	0 27
30	16 11	10 0	5 20	20 0	2 39	70 0	0 21
3 0	14 26	11 0	4 52	25 0	2 5	75 0	0 16
30	13 0	12 0	4 28	30 0	1 41	80 0	0 10
4 0	11 47	13 0	4 8	35 0	1 23	85 0	0 5
30	10 46	14 0	3 50	40 0	1 9	90 0	0 0

Semi-Diurnal Arcs for Melbourne.

LATITUDE, 37° 49′ SOUTH.

South Declination.						North Declination.					
°	h. m.	°	h. m.	°	h. m.	°	h. m.	°	h. m.	°	h. m.
0	6 3	10	6 34	20	7 9	0	6 3	10	5 31	20	4 57
1	6 6	11	6 38	21	7 12	1	6 0	11	5 28	21	4 54
2	6 9	12	6 41	22	7 16	2	5 57	12	5 25	22	4 50
3	6 12	13	6 44	23	7 20	3	5 53	13	5 22	23	4 46
4	6 15	14	6 48	24	7 24	4	5 50	14	5 18	24	4 42
5	6 18	15	6 51	25	7 28	5	5 47	15	5 15	25	4 38
6	6 22	16	6 54	26	7 32	6	5 44	16	5 12	26	4 34
7	6 25	17	6 58	27	7 37	7	5 41	17	5 9	27	4 30
8	6 28	18	7 1	28	7 41	8	5 38	18	5 5	28	4 26
9	6 31	19	7 5	29	7 45	9	5 35	19	5 1	29	4 22

Table for Converting Intervals of Sidereal Time into Intervals of Mean Time.

h.	m. s.	h.	m. s.	h.	m. s.	h.	m. s.	m.	s.	m.	s.
1	sub 0 9·8	7	sub 1 8·8	13	sub 2 7·8	19	sub 3 6·8	5	sub 0·8	35	sub 5·7
2	0 19·7	8	1 18·6	14	2 17·6	20	3 16·6	10	1·6	40	6·6
3	0 29·5	9	1 28·5	15	2 27·4	21	3 26·4	15	2·5	45	7·4
4	0 39·3	10	1 38·3	16	2 37·3	22	3 36·3	20	3·3	50	8·2
5	0 49·1	11	1 48·1	17	2 47·1	23	3 46·1	25	4·1	55	9·0
6	0 59·0	12	1 58·0	18	2 56·9	24	3 55·9	30	4·9	60	9·8

Table for Ascertaining Heights.

(From the Board of Trade Barometer Manual, by Admiral Fitzroy.)

Inch.		Inch.		Inch.		Inch.		Inch.	
31·0	0	28·6	2,119	26·2	4,423	23·8	6,953	21·4	9,755
30·9	85	·5	2,211	26·1	4,524	·7	7,064	·3	9,878
·8	170	·4	2,303	26·0	4,625	·6	7,175	·2	10,002
·7	255	·3	2,396	25·9	4,726	·5	7,287	21·1	10,127
·6	341	·2	2,489	·8	4,828	·4	7,399	21·0	10,253
·5	427	28·1	2,582	·7	4,930	·3	7,512	20·9	10,379
·4	513	28·0	2,675	·6	5,033	·2	7,625	·8	10,506
·3	600	27·9	2,769	·5	5,136	23·1	7,739	·7	10,633
·2	687	·8	2,864	·4	5,240	23·0	7,854	·6	10,760
30·1	774	·7	2,959	·3	5,344	22·9	7,969	·5	10,889
30·0	862	·6	3,054	·2	5,448	·8	8,085	·4	11,018
29·9	950	·5	3,149	25·1	5,553	·7	8,201	·3	11,148
·8	1,038	·4	3,245	25·0	5,658	·6	8,317	·2	11,278
·7	1,126	·3	3,341	24·9	5,763	·5	8,434	20·1	11,409
·6	1,215	·2	3,438	·8	5,869	·4	8,551	20·0	11,541
·5	1,304	27·1	3,535	·7	5,976	·3	8,669	19·9	11,673
·4	1,393	27·0	3,633	·6	6,083	·2	8,787	·8	11,805
·3	1,482	26·9	3,731	·5	6,190	22·1	8,906	·7	11,939
·2	1,572	·8	3,829	·4	6,297	22·0	9,025	·6	12,074
29·1	1,662	·7	3,927	·3	6,405	21·9	9,145	·5	12,210
29·0	1,753	·6	4,025	·2	6,514	·8	9,266	·4	12,346
28·9	1,844	·5	4,124	24·1	6,623	·7	9,388	·3	12,483
·8	1,935	·4	4,223	24·0	6,733	·6	9,510	·2	12,620
·7	2,027	·3	4,323	23·9	6,843	·5	9,632	19·1	12,757

In the above table the difference between the number of feet opposite the height of Barometer at one station and that opposite the height at another station is their approximate difference of elevation.

Table for finding local times of Sunrise and Sunset at chief towns of Australasia.

At Launceston the times are the same as at Wellington.

Day of M.		Sun Rises Later, Sets Earlier, than at Melbourne.					Sun Rises Earlier, Sets Later, than at Melbourne.		
		Brisbane.	Newcstl.	Sydney.	Adelaide.	Auckland.	Wellingt.	Hobarton.	Dunedin.
Jan.	1	26M.	13M.	10M.	8M.	3M.	11M.	16M.	26M.
	11	24	12	10	7	2	10	15	25
	21	22	11	9	7	2	9	13	22
	31	19	9	7	6	2	8	11	18
Feb.	1	19	9	7	6	2	8	11	18
	11	16	8	6	5	2	6	9	15
	21	12	6	5	4	1	5	7	11
March.	1	8	4	3	2	1	3	5	8
	11	4	0	1	1	0	2	3	5
	21	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
			Sun Ris es Earlier, Sets Later				Sun Rises	Later, Se ts Earlier.	
April.	1	4	2	1	1	0	2	3	5
	11	8	4	3	2	1	3	5	8
	21	13	6	5	4	1	5	8	13
May.	1	16	8	6	5	1	7	10	16
	11	19	9	7	5	1	9	13	20
	21	22	11	9	7	2	9	14	22
	31	24	12	10	7	2	10	16	25
June.	1	24	12	10	7	2	10	16	25
	11	26	13	10	8	3	11	16	26
	21	27	13	11	8	3	11	16	27
July.	1	26	13	10	8	3	11	16	26
	11	24	12	10	7	2	10	15	25
	21	22	11	9	7	2	9	13	22
	31	19	9	7	6	2	8	11	18
Aug.	1	19	9	7	6	2	8	11	18
	11	16	8	6	5	2	6	9	15
	21	12	6	5	4	1	5	7	11
	31	9	8	3	3	1	4	6	9
Sept.	1	8	4	3	2	1	3	5	8
	11	4	2	1	1	0	2	3	5
	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
			Sun Rises	Later, Se ts Earlier.			Sun Ris es Earlier,		Sets Later
Oct.	1	3	1	1	1	0	1	2	3
	11	8	4	3	2	1	3	5	8
	21	13	6	5	4	1	5	8	13
Nov.	1	16	8	6	5	1	7	10	16
	11	19	9	7	5	1	9	13	20
	21	22	11	9	7	2	9	14	22
	30	24	12	10	7	2	10	16	25
Dec.	1	24	12	10	7	2	10	16	25
	11	26	13	10	8	3	11	16	26
	21	27	14	11	8	3	11	16	27
	31	26	13	10	8	3	11	16	26

PHASES OF THE MOON.

New Moon ..... 3d. 11h. 43m. p.m.
First Quarter ..... 12d. 4h. 27m. a.m.
Full Moon ..... 19d. 9h. 51m. a.m.
Last Quarter ..... 26d. 1h. 29m. a.m.
Apogee, 9d. 2h. a.m.; Perigee, 20d. 11h. p.m.

DAY OF M.	DAY OF W.		AT MELBOURNE. SUN RISES.	SUN SETS.	MOON RISES.	MOON SETS.
			H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
1	Tu	Yan Yean Water Works opnd. 1858	4 43	7 24	2 4M	5 38A
2	W	(1) 1st Minstr. Pub. Instn. aptd. 1873	4 44	7 24	2 52	6 37
3	Th	Melb. Gas Works opened 1856	4 45	7 24	3 49	7 29
4	F	(5) First Newspaper in Melb. 1838	4 46	7 24	4 51	8 9
5	S	First N.S.W. Constn. procld. 1843	4 47	7 24	5 53	8 43
6	S	**Epiphany Sunday**	4 47	7 24	6 54	9 11
7	M	First War with Maories 1845	4 48	7 24	7 56	9 36
8	Tu	(12) Stonewalling tactics, Opsn. 1876	4 49	7 24	8 54	9 57
9	W	Bass's Straits discovered 1798	4 50	7 23	9 52	10 18
10	Th	(9) Napoleon III. died 1873	4 51	7 23	10 49	10 40
11	F	S.S. *London* foundered, 1866 [1876	4 52	7 23	11 49	11 2
12	S	Fires, Evans Brs'., Arnall & Jacksn's.	4 53	7 23	12 49A	11 27
13	S	**1st Sunday after Epiphany**	4 54	7 23	1 52	11 58
14	M	Convicts first sent Botany Bay 1788	4 55	7 22	2 57	—
15	Tu	(12) Fire, Horsham, loss £6000 1876	4 56	7 22	4 7	12 33M
16	W	(13) Salmon acclimatised in Tas. 1876	4 57	7 22	5 13	1 19
17	Th	Williamstown Railway opened 1859	4 58	7 22	6 12	2 15
18	F	Vict. Interc. Exhibitn. closed 1873	4 59	7 21	7 4	3 22
19	S	Old Leg. Council incrsd. to 52 1853	5 0	7 21	7 47	4 39
20	S	**2nd Sunday after Epiphany**	5 1	7 20	8 22	5 56
21	M	Burke and Wills' funeral 1863	5 3	7 20	8 53	7 13
22	Tu	Wellington (N.Z.) founded 1840	5 4	7 19	9 21	8 29
23	W	Duke of Edinburgh married 1874	5 5	7 19	9 48	9 42
24	Th	1st Bishop of Melb. arrived. 1848	5 6	7 18	10 16	10 54
25	F	(31) Collins left Port Phillip 1804	5 7	7 18	10 45	12 6A
26	S	New South Wales founded 1788	5 8	7 17	11 19	1 17
27	S	**3rd Sunday after Epiphany**	5 9	7 16	11 59	2 27
28	M	(29) Cotton exptd. fr. Q'sland 1854	5 10	7 15	—	3 32
29	Tu	The Iron Hand motn. adopted 1876	5 11	7 15	12 47M	4 32
30	W	(31) Border Duties Con. abrog. 1874	5 13	7 14	1 42	5 25
31	Th	*Quail Close Season ends*	5 14	7 13	2 42	6 8

KITCHEN GARDEN.—This month is generally too hot and dry to admit of much being done in gardening operations, except in low, moist situations, where cropping can be carried on almost at any time. Where water is plentiful and easily applied, young crops should be watered once or twice a-week, care being taken that the soil be well stirred with the Dutch hoe after every watering. If rain or dull weather occur, a few cabbage, carrot, cauliflower, celery, broad and kidney bean, lettuce, pea, onion, radish, and turnip seeds may be sown to a limited extent; with the exception of the peas and beans, all the seeds should be slightly protected from the intense sun, Early potatoes should be planted for use in April.

FLOWER GARDEN.—Dahlias and roses should be looked after; the former requiring staking, disbudding, mulching, and watering; the latter to be pruned when necessary, so as to give a fine autumn bloom; decayed flowers should be removed, and every means used to render the plant vigorous. Carnations should be layered. Chrysanthemums, phloxes, and other herbaceous plants will want staking and thinning.

FARM.—Farmers will be busy harvesting the grain crops; when the ground is cleared, lose no time in ploughing or scarifying the stubble, to destroy weeds. If the weather permit, turnips might be sown, and would yield good feed for sheep, and

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		° ′ ″	′ ″	m. s.	h. m. s.	h. m.	d.	h. m.	h. m.
1	Tu	23 2 28	16 18	3 41 add	18 42 25	22 44·6	27·2	12 15	12 42
2	W	22 56 56	16 18	4 9	18 46 22	23 40·3	28·2	1 9	1 33
3	Th	22 51 22	16 18	4 37	18 50 19	♂	29·2	1 54	2 15
4	F	22 45 22	16 18	5 5	18 54 15	0 33·2	0·5	2 36	2 56
5	S	22 38 54	16 18	5 32	18 58 12	1 22·6	1·5	3 14	3 32
6	☉	22 31 59	16 18	5 59	19 2 8	2 8·3	2·5	3 50	4 8
7	M	22 24 37	16 18	6 25	19 6 5	2 51·0	3·5	4 24	4 40
8	Tu	22 16 49	16 18	6 51	19 10 1	3 31·2	4·5	4 56	5 12
9	W	22 8 35	16 18	7 17	19 13 58	4 10·3	5·5	5 28	5 44
10	Th	21 59 54	16 18	7 41	19 17 54	4 49·6	6·5	6 1	6 19
11	F	21 50 49	16 18	8 5	19 21 51	5 29·5	7·5	6 37	6 57
12	S	21 41 17	16 18	8 29	19 25 48	6 12·0	8·5	7 19	7 46
13	☉	21 31 20	16 18	8 52	19 29 44	6 58·0	9·5	8 16	8 50
14	M	21 20 59	16 18	9 14	19 33 41	7 48·5	10·5	9 29	10 10
15	Tu	21 10 13	16 18	9 36	19 37 37	8 44·2	11·5	10 53	11 33
16	W	20 59 2	16 18	9 57	19 41 34	9 44·2	12·5	—	12 10
17	Th	20 47 28	16 18	10 17	19 45 30	10 46·6	13·5	12 44	1 15
18	F	20 35 30	16 18	10 36	19 49 27	11 48·5	14·5	1 43	2 8
19	S	20 23 9	16 17	10 55	19 53 24	12 48·0	15·5	2 32	2 52
20	☉	20 10 25	16 17	11 13	19 57 20	13 43·8	16·5	3 12	3 31
21	M	19 57 18	16 17	11 30	20 1 17	14 36·4	17·5	3 49	4 6
22	Tu	19 43 49	16 17	11 47	20 5 13	15 26·5	18·5	4 23	4 40
23	W	19 29 57	16 17	12 2	20 9 10	16 15·7	19·5	4 58	5 16
24	Th	19 15 45	16 17	12 17	20 13 6	17 5·2	20·5	5 36	5 59
25	F	19 1 12	16 17	12 32	20 17 3	17 56·0	21·5	6 24	6 50
26	S	18 46 15	16 17	12 45	20 20 59	18 48·8	22·5	7 19	7 52
27	☉	18 30 59	16 17	12 58	20 24 56	19 43·7	23·5	8 30	9 15
28	M	18 15 23	16 16	13 10	20 28 53	20 39·5	24·5	10 0	10 43
29	Tu	17 59 27	16 16	13 21	20 32 49	21 34·5	25·5	11 22	11 56
30	W	17 43 12	16 16	13 31	20 36 46	22 27 6	26·5	—	12 27
31	Th	17 26 38	16 16	13 40	20 40 42	23 17·8	27·5	12 52	1 16

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a good dressing of manure. Mangolds, carrots, and other root crops must be kept clean by horse-hoeing.

Astronomical Notices of the Planets.

The sun is in the constellation Sagittarius till the 19th, when he enters Capricornus: his distance from the earth at noon of the 1st is 90,302,000 miles; this is nearly his closest approach to the earth, as he was in Perigee only fourteen hours previously. Venus, Mars, and Saturn are now visible in the evenings. On the 1st, Mercury sets at 8.25 p.m., Venus at 9.55 p.m., Mars at 11.47 p.m., Jupiter at 7.36 p.m., and Saturn at 10.51 p.m. Venus will be at her greatest brilliancy on the 16th; she becomes stationary on the 29th, after which she will rapidly approach the sun. Mars will be in quadrature with the sun on the 4th; Jupiter will be in conjunction with the sun on the 6th. The moon will be in the neighbourhood of Mercury on the evening of the 4th, very near Venus on the evening of the 7th, in the neighbourhood of Saturn on the evenings of the 8th and 9th, near Mars on the night of the 11th, and not far from Jupiter on the morning of the 31st.

PHASES OF THE MOON.

New Moon ..... 4d. 12h. 57m. p.m.
First Quarter..... 12d. 1h. 41m. p.m.
Full Moon..... 19d. 6h. 47m. a.m.
Last Quarter ..... 26d. 2h. 30m. a.m.
Apogee, 4d. 9h. p.m.; Perigee, 18d. 11h. p.m.
Apogee, 31d 11h. p.m.

DAY OF M.	DAY OF W.		AT MELBOURNE. SUN RISES.	SUN SETS.	MOON RISES.	MOON SETS.
			H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
1	F	ST. DAVID'S DAY	5 45	6 39	2 38M	5 17A
2	S	1st ship entd. Alfred Grvg. Dock 1874	5 46	6 38	3 39	5 43
3	☉	**Quinquagesima Sunday**	5 47	6 36	4 38	6 6
4	M	(5) *Port Phillip Patriot* pub. 1838	5 48	6 35	5 37	6 28
5	Tu	SHROVE TUESDAY	5 49	6 33	6 34	6 50
6	W	ASH WEDNESDAY	5 50	6 32	7 32	7 11
7	Th	Melbourne named 1837	5 51	6 31	8 31	7 34
8	F	General Post established 1837	5 52	6 29	9 30	7 59
9	S	(1) Germans entered Paris 1871	5 53	6 28	10 33	8 30
10	☉	**1st Sunday in Lent**	5 54	6 26	11 35	9 6
11	M	First daily paper in England 1702	5 55	6 25	12 42A	9 51
12	Tu	Prince Alfred shot, Sydney 1868	5 56	6 23	1 42	10 44
13	W	(12) First Telegram in Victoria 1855	5 57	6 22	2 37	11 48
14	Th	(10) New South Wales discvd. 1606	5 58	6 20	3 26	—
15	F	Crimean Armistice signed 1856	5 59	6 19	4 7	1 1M
16	S	(17) ST. PATRICK'S DAY	6 0	6 17	4 43	2 15
17	☉	**2nd Sunday in Lent**	6 1	6 16	5 14	3 31
18	M	(20) Theatre Royal burnt 1872	6 2	6 14	5 44	4 48
19	Tu	(20) Melb. Hospital founded 1846	6 3	6 13	6 13	6 4
20	W	Found. stn. Prince's Bridge laid 1846	6 4	6 11	6 43	7 20
21	Th	(25) Slave Trade abolished 1807	6 5	6 10	7 16	8 36
22	F	Land, Collins-st., sold £600 ft. 1876	6 6	6 8	7 54	9 52
23	S	(11) Gippsland Railway com. 1875	6 7	6 7	8 37	11 7
24	☉	**3rd Sunday in Lent**	6 7	6 5	9 30	12 15A
25	M	ANNUNCIATION—LADY DAY	6 8	6 4	10 28	1 14
26	Tu	Price murdered, Williamstown 1857	6 9	6 2	11 35	2 6
27	W	(10) New Hollnd disc. by Dutch 1606	6 10	6 0	—	2 47
28	Th	Latrobe first Lieut.-Governor 1851	6 11	5 59	12 30M	3 20
29	F	(30) Allied Sovs. entd. Paris 1814	6 12	5 57	1 31	3 48
30	S	Shipwr'k. Rel. Soc. fmd. in Melb. 1876	6 13	5 56	2 32	4 12
31	☉	**4th Sunday in Lent**	6 14	5 54	3 30	4 34

KITCHEN GARDEN.—Sow cabbage, cauliflower, early horn carrot, brocoli, lettuce, peas, radish, spinach, and turnip. Kidney potatoes may still be planted. Earth up celery. Top-dress asparagus beds with salt or seaweed. If new strawberry beds are required, plant runners as soon as you can obtain them; three-year-old beds should be destroyed.

FLOWER GARDEN.—Dahlias, hollyhocks, liliums, and Pompon chrysanthemums will now be in their prime; liquid manure will prolong and enhance the beauty of these flowers; dead blooms must be picked off, or the plants will be impoverished. This is the best month to sow hardy annual and perennial flower seeds. Prepare your ground for planting shrubs, ornamental trees, &c.; if not already trenched, get it done at once. Herbaceous plants can be divided, and planted where wanted; carnations and pinks may still be propagated by cuttings under a bell glass.

FARM.—Ploughing will chiefly occupy the farmer's attention. Plough deep—the extra expense is trifling compared with the benefits derived. In some districts wheat-sowing will commence; see that the finest and cleanest samples of seeds are selected, and do not neglect to dress by using a solution of blue vitriol, at the rate of 1lb. to the sack.

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		° ′ ″	′ ″	m. s.	h. m. s.	h. m.	d.	h. m.	h. m.
1	F	7 40 7S	16 10	12 37 add	22 35 2	22 46·4	26·8	12 28	12 51
2	S	7 17 17	16 10	12 25	22 38 59	23 27·9	27·8	1 13	1 33
3	S	6 54 21	16 10	12 13	22 42 55	♂	28·8	1 50	2 5
4	M	6 31 20	16 9	12 0	22 46 52	0 7·7	29·8	2 21	2 37
5	Ti	6 8 12	16 9	11 46	22 50 49	0 46·7	1·0	2 52	3 7
6	W	5 45 0	16 9	11 33	22 54 45	1 26·1	2·0	3 22	3 37
7	Th	5 21 43	16 9	11 18	22 58 42	2 6·4	3·0	3 52	4 7
8	F	4 58 22	16 8	11 4	23 2 38	2 48·7	4·0	4 23	4 39
9	S	4 34 57	16 8	10 49	23 6 35	3 34·4	5·0	4 56	5 14
10	S	4 11 29	16 8	10 33	23 10 31	4 22·5	6·0	5 32	5 52
11	M	3 47 58	16 8	10 18	23 14 28	5 16·9	7·0	6 15	6 41
12	Ti	3 24 24	16 7	10 2	23 18 24	6 13·4	8·0	7 9	7 43
13	W	3 0 48	16 7	9 45	23 22 21	7 11·8	9·0	8 24	9 9
14	Th	2 37 10	16 7	9 28	23 26 17	8 10·6	10·0	9 59	10 48
15	F	2 13 31	16 7	9 11	23 30 14	9 7·8	11·0	11 31	—
16	S	1 49 50	16 6	8 54	23 34 11	10 3·0	12·0	12 9	12 41
17	S	1 26 9	16 6	8 37	23 38 7	10 56·4	13·0	1 9	1 32
18	M	1 2 27	16 6	8 19	23 42 4	11 48·6	14·0	1 54	2 14
19	Ti	0 38 45	16 6	8 1	23 46 0	12 40·8	15·0	2 33	2 50
20	W	0 15 48	16 5	7 43	23 49 57	13 34·1	16·0	3 7	3 24
21	Th	0 8 37N	16 5	7 25	23 53 53	14 29·2	17·0	3 41	3 58
22	F	0 32 18	16 5	7 7	23 57 50	15 26·3	18·0	4 17	4 38
23	S	0 55 57	16 5	6 48	0 1 46	16 24·6	19·0	5 0	5 24
24	S	1 19 35	16 4	6 30	0 5 43	17 22·5	20·0	5 50	6 16
25	M	1 43 10	16 4	6 12	0 9 40	18 18·4	21·0	6 45	7 18
26	Ti	2 6 44	16 4	5 53	0 13 36	19 11·0	22·0	7 54	8 34
27	W	2 30 15	16 3	5 35	0 17 33	19 59·6	23·0	9 13	9 52
28	Th	2 53 43	16 3	5 16	0 21 29	20 44·8	24·0	10 28	11 2
29	F	3 17 8	16 3	4 58	0 25 26	21 27·0	25·0	11 32	11 55
30	S	3 40 28	16 3	4 40	0 29 22	22 7·3	26·0	—	12 16
31	S	4 3 45	16 2	4 21	0 33 19	22 46·4	27·0	12 36	12 55

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Astronomical Notices of the Planets.

The sun is in the constellation Aquarius till the 8th, when he enters Pisces; his distance from the earth at noon of the 1st is 91,044,000 miles; he crosses the equator into the northern hemisphere at 4 a.m. of the 21st, when the Australian autumn commences. Mars is now the only planet visible in the evenings. On the 1st, Mercury rises at 4.22 a.m., Venus at 4.55 a.m., and Jupiter at 2.8 a.m. Mars sets at 9.30 p.m., and Saturn at 7.14 p.m. Venus becomes stationary on the 12th; she will be at her greatest brilliancy on the 29th. Saturn will be in conjunction with the sun on the 14th. The moon will be in the neighbourhood of Venus on the mornings of the 2nd and 3rd, near Mercury on the morning of the 3rd, in the neighbourhood of Mars on the evening of the 10th, very near Jupiter on the morning of the 28th, and not far from Venus on the mornings of the 29th and 30th.

Copper coin is not a legal tender beyond 1s., or silver beyond 20s.; but gold may be tendered to any amount.

PHASES OF THE MOON.

New Moon ..... 3d. 6h. 54m. a.m.
First Quarter ..... 11d. 12h. 35m. a.m.
Full Moon ..... 17d. 3h. 37m. p.m.
Last Quarter ..... 24d. 6h. 13m. p.m.
Perigee, 16d. 9h. a.m.; Apogee, 28d. 1h. p.m.

DAY OF M.	DAY OF W.			AT MELBOURNE. SUN RISES.	SUN SETS.	MOON RISES.	MOON SETS.
				H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
1	M	8th Census (pop. 729,654)	1871	6 15	5 53	4 28M	4 55A
2	Tu	(14) Presdt. Lincoln assassd.	1865	6 16	5 51	5 26	5 16
3	W	Gov. Bourke arrived in Melb.	1837	6 17	5 50	6 25	5 39
4	Th	(8) Bank N. S. Wales estabd.	1817	6 17	5 48	7 23	6 4
5	F	First Supreme Court, Melb.	1841	6 18	5 47	8 25	6 33
6	S	Ballarat & Ararat Rail. opd.	1875	6 19	5 45	9 28	7 7
7	S	**5th Sunday in Lent**		6 20	5 44	10 33	7 50
8	M	Riots Stevenson & Sns.' Wrhse.	1876	6 21	5 42	11 35	8 40
9	Tu	*Cerberus* (ironclad) arrived	1871	6 22	5 41	12 31A	9 39
10	W	Geelong & Ballarat Rail. opd.	1862	6 23	5 40	1 20	10 47
11	Th	(7) Severe Famine in India	1874	6 24	5 38	2 3	11 57
12	F	First Criminal Sessions, Melb.	1841	6 25	5 37	2 40	—
13	S	(20) N.S.W. discvd. by Cook	1770	6 26	5 35	3 12	1 10M
14	S	**Palm Sunday**		6 26	5 34	3 49	2 23
15	M	Port Phillip settled	1835	6 27	5 32	4 10	3 37
16	Tu	Melbourne founded	1837	6 28	5 31	4 38	4 51
17	W	(25) Ararat & Stawell Rail. op.	1876	6 29	5 30	5 9	6 7
18	Th	Gray, Explorer, died	1861	6 30	5 28	5 46	7 25
19	F	GOOD FRIDAY		6 31	5 27	6 29	8 42
20	S	"Goitre" disease in Gippsland	1874	6 32	5 26	7 18	9 53
21	S	**Easter Sunday**		6 33	5 24	8 16	11 0
22	M	(25) Three disastrous fires Melb.	1876	6 34	5 23	9 18	11 57
23	Tu	ST. GEORGE'S DAY		6 35	5 22	10 19	12 42A
24	W	Shakspeare born	1564	6 35	5 20	11 22	1 19
25	Th	Railway opened to Kyneton	1862	6 36	5 19	—	1 49
26	F	(28) Duke Genoa visited Melb.	1873	6 37	5 18	12 24M	2 15
27	S	Tasmania Submarine Cable ld.	1869	6 38	5 17	1 23	2 38
28	S	**1st after Easter. Low Sund.**		6 39	5 16	2 20	2 59
29	M	Peace with Russia	1856	6 40	5 14	3 17	3 21
30	Tu	Dreadful fires in United States	1875	6 41	5 13	4 15	3 43

KITCHEN GARDEN.—Finish manuring and digging ground ere winter sets in. Take care that young crops of turnips and carrots are kept free from weeds. Continue planting out cabbages, cauliflower, and celery; the latter would be much benefited by an occasional dose of guano-water. Sow peas (early varieties), broad beans, onions, parsley, endive, radish, and spinach. Plant potato-onions, shallots, garlic, rhubarb, and horse-radish. Earth up celery as required. Look to your herb bed; where necessary, divide the roots, and make fresh plantations. If strawberry runners were not planted last month, let them be this.

FLOWER GARDEN.—This is one of the busiest months in the year: most kinds of evergreens, and ornamental and flowering shrubs, are best transplanted now, and any alterations that are to be made in laying out grounds should be commenced. Take up gladioli, liliums, and other bulbs that have done flowering; store them away in boxes, packed in dry sand. Finish planting hyacinths, tulips, crocuses, narcissi, anemones, ranunculi, ixias, &c. Renovate edgings of camomile, thrift, box, and thyme. For new plantations of roses the ground should be trenched and heavily manured; if light soil, some stiff loam should be incorporated with it. Propagate by cuttings any kind of soft-wooded plants you wish to increase; bel or hand glasses are required for this purpose.

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1	M	4 26 58N	16 2	4 3add	0 37 15	23 25·6	28·0	1 13	1 30
2	Tu	4 50 5	16 2	3 45	0 41 12	☌	29·0	1 46	2 2
3	W	5 13 8	16 2	3 27	0 45 9	0 5·8	0·2	2 18	2 34
4	Th	5 36 5	16 1	3 9	0 49 5	0 47·6	1·2	2 50	3 6
5	F	5 58 56	16 1	2 52	0 53 2	1 32·5	2·2	3 22	3 39
6	S	6 21 41	16 1	2 34	0 56 58	2 20·8	3·2	3 56	4 14
7	☉	6 44 19	16 0	2 17	1 0 55	3 12·9	4·2	4 33	4 54
8	M	7 6 50	16 0	2 0	1 4 51	4 7·7	5·2	5 16	5 38
9	Tu	7 29 14	16 0	1 43	1 8 48	5 4·5	6·2	6 1	6 27
10	W	7 51 30	16 0	1 26	1 12 44	6 1·4	7·2	6 56	7 28
11	Th	8 13 38	15 59	1 10	1 16 41	6 57·2	8·2	8 7	8 50
12	F	8 35 38	15 59	0 54	1 20 38	7 50·9	9·2	9 36	10 22
13	S	8 57 29	15 59	0 38	1 24 34	8 43·1	10·2	11 4	11 41
14	☉	9 19 11	15 58	0 23	1 28 31	9 34·1	11·2	—	12 12
15	M	9 40 43	15 58	0 7add	1 32 27	10 25·0	12·2	12 40	1 4
16	Tu	10 2 6	15 58	0 7sub	1 36 24	11 17·2	13·2	1 27	1 47
17	W	10 23 19	15 58	0 22	1 40 20	12 11·6	14·2	2 6	2 26
18	Th	10 44 22	15 57	0 36	1 44 17	13 8·7	15·2	2 45	3 3
19	F	11 5 15	15 57	0 50	1 48 13	14 8·2	16·2	3 21	3 41
20	S	11 25 56	15 57	1 3	1 52 10	15 8·2	17·2	4 1	4 22
21	☉	11 46 26	15 57	1 16	1 56 7	16 7·1	18·2	4 45	5 9
22	M	12 6 45	15 56	1 29	2 0 3	17 2·6	19·2	5 34	6 0
23	Tu	12 26 53	15 56	1 41	2 4 0	17 53·9	20·2	6 27	6 55
24	W	12 46 48	15 56	1 52	2 7 56	18 41·0	21·2	7 25	7 56
25	Th	13 6 30	15 56	2 3	2 11 53	19 24·6	22·2	8 29	9 3
26	F	13 26 0	15 55	2 14	2 15 49	20 5·6	23·2	9 37	10 9
27	S	13 45 17	15 55	2 24	2 19 46	20 45·0	24·2	10 39	11 5
28	☉	14 4 20	15 55	2 33	2 23 42	21 24·2	25·2	11 30	11 52
29	M	14 23 9	15 55	2 42	2 27 39	22 3·9	26·2	—	12 13
30	Tu	14 41 44	15 54	2 51	2 31 36	22 45·4	27·2	12 32	12 51

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FARM.—Oat sowing will commence in some places, but in cold districts May or June are better months. For green feed, sow Cape barley and oats: lucerne, clovers, and grasses of all sorts may also be sown.

Astronomical Notices of the Planets.

The sun is in the constellation Pisces till the 17th, when he enters Aries. his distance from the earth at noon of the 1st is 91,828,000 miles. Mars is still the only planet visible in the evenings. On the 1st, Mercury sets at 6.19 p.m., and Mars at 8.32 p.m. Venus rises at 2.59 a.m., Jupiter at 12.33 a.m., and Saturn at 4.52 a.m. The moon will be near Mars on the evening of the 7th, near Jupiter on the morning of the 24th, and in the neighbourhood of Venus and Saturn on the mornings of the 28th and 29th. Jupiter will be in quadrature with the sun on the 26th. Mercury will be at his greatest eastern elongation from the sun on the 16th; his position, however, is too far north to allow of his being well seen.

TIME.—60 seconds equal to 1 minute; 60 minutes, 1 hour; 24 hours, 1 day; 7 days, 1 week; 28 days, 1 lunar month; 12 calendar months (365 days), 1 civil year; 365 days 5 hours 48 minutes 48 seconds, 1 solar year.

PHASES OF THE MOON.
New Moon..... 2d. 10h. 30m. p m.
First Quarter ..... 10d. 8h. 12m. a.m.
Full Moon ..... 17d. 12h. 11m. a.m.
Last Quarter ..... 24d. 11h. 22m. a.m.
Perigee, 14d. 10h. a.m.; Apogee, 26d. 7h. a.m.

DAY OF M.	DAY OF W.		AT MELBOURNE. SUN RISES.	SUN SETS.	MOON RISES.	MOON SETS.
			H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
1	W	New City Hay Market opened 1874	6 42	5 12	5 15M	4 8A
2	Th	(1) First Great Exhib. opened 1851	6 43	5 11	6 16	4 35
3	F	N.Z. declared independent 1841	6 44	5 10	7 19	5 9
4	S	Melb. made R.C. Archbishopric 1874	6 44	5 9	8 24	5 49
5	☉	**2nd Sunday after Easter**	6 45	5 8	9 28	6 37
6	M	Gold first discd. in Australia 1851	6 46	5 6	10 27	7 34
7	Tu	Savings Banks estab. in Eng. 1816	6 47	5 5	11 18	8 39
8	W	(5) New Vic. Constutn. procld. 1853	6 48	5 4	12 2A	9 49
9	Th	Gold Rush to Bathurst 1851	6 49	5 3	12 40	10 59
10	F	John Stuart Mill died 1873	6 50	5 2	1 11	—
11	S	Deniliquin Rail. Co. float., Mel. 1874	6 51	5 2	1 41	12 10M
12	☉	**3rd Sunday after Easter**	6 51	5 1	2 8	1 21
13	M	Rev. W. Hill murdered 1869	6 52	5 0	2 36	2 33
14	Tu	Sydney Mint opened 1855	6 53	4 59	3 6	3 45
15	W	(11) Indian Mutiny 1857	6 54	4 58	3 39	4 59
16	Th	(13) St. Kilda Railway opened 1857	6 55	4 57	4 18	6 15
17	F	P.O. Savings Banks establshd. 1861	6 56	4 56	5 5	7 30
18	S	Trial by Jury instituted, Eng. 1217	6 57	4 56	6 0	8 39
19	☉	**4th Sunday after Easter**	6 57	4 55	7 1	9 42
20	M	Caxton born 1410	6 58	4 54	8 4	10 33
21	Tu	N.Z. proclmd. British colony 1840	6 59	4 53	9 10	11 14
22	W	Sir J. Franklin last sailed 1845	7 0	4 53	10 12	11 48
23	Th	(19) Burra Burra Mines discvd. 1844	7 1	4 52	11 12	12 16A
24	F	Queen Victoria born 1819	7 1	4 51	—	12 40
25	S	(24) New Nat. Pict. Gal. opd. 1875	7 2	4 51	12 11M	1 2
26	☉	**Rogation Sunday**	7 3	4 50	1 8	1 24
27	M	(26) M'Mahon Presdt. France 1873	7 4	4 50	2 6	1 46
28	Tu	(30) Dr. Chalmers died 1847	7 4	4 49	3 5	2 9
29	W	Batman visited Port Phillip 1835	7 5	4 49	4 5	2 36
30	Th	ASCENSION—HOLY THURSDAY	7 6	4 48	5 8	3 7
31	F	First Free Imigrts. arvd. Syd. 1831	7 6	4 48	6 12	3 45

KITCHEN GARDEN.—Asparagus, rhubarb, and sea-kale beds will want cleaning and manuring. Sow broad beans, peas, lettuce, onions, radish, and spinach, for successional crops. Plant out early cabbages and late sowings of celery. Finish manuring and digging all vacant ground, whether wanted for immediate use or not; bear in mind that turning over ground in a wet state does it more harm than good. If ground is wanted for other purposes, carrots, parsnips, and other tap-rooted vegetables may be taken up and stored.

FLOWER GARDEN.—As dahlias and hollyhocks die off, the stalks should be cut down and cleared away; the former being taken up and housed in a dry shed or cellar. Look over your seedling, annual, and other plants; thin them where thick; and keep slugs and other vermin away. Prune perpetual flowering, banksian, and other spring-blooming roses. Continue planting evergreens, and flowering and ornamental shrubs; stake the same when necessary. Propagate by cuttings fuchsias, roses, &c. Attend to hedges, keeping them well clipped; if new ones are required, use hawthorn, furze, osage orange, or acacia, where strength is required; if light, small hedges are wanted, the small-leaved prickly acacia, Cape broom, sweet briar, or pittosporum, are the best.

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1	W	15 0 5N	15 54	2 58sub	2 35 32	23 29·6	28·2	1 10	1 28
2	Th	15 18 11	15 54	3 6	2 39 29	♂	29·2	1 46	2 4
3	F	15 36 2	15 54	3 13	2 43 25	0 17·1	0·6	2 23	2 42
4	S	15 53 37	15 53	3 19	2 47 22	1 8·4	1·6	3 1	3 20
5	☽	16 10 56	15 53	3 25	2 51 18	2 3·1	2·6	3 40	4 0
6	M	16 28 0	15 53	3 30	2 55 15	2 59·8	3·6	4 20	4 41
7	Tu	16 44 46	15 53	3 34	2 59 11	3 56·8	4·6	5 2	5 23
8	W	17 1 16	15 52	3 38	3 3 8	4 52·3	5·6	5 45	6 10
9	Th	17 17 29	15 52	3 42	3 7 5	5 45·6	6·6	6 38	7 8
10	F	17 33 25	15 52	3 45	3 11 1	6 36·8	7·6	7 41	8 18
11	S	17 49 3	15 52	3 47	3 14 58	7 26·5	8·6	9 0	9 43
12	☽	18 4 23	15 52	3 49	3 18 54	8 15·5	9·6	10 25	11 3
13	M	18 19 25	15 51	3 50	3 22 51	9 5·3	10·6	11 37	—
14	Tu	18 34 8	15 51	3 51	3 26 47	9 57·3	11·6	12 7	12 35
15	W	18 48 32	15 51	3 51	3 30 44	10 52·1	12·6	1 1	1 24
16	Th	19 2 43	15 51	3 51	3 34 40	11 50·1	13·6	1 46	2 6
17	F	19 16 24	15 51	3 50	3 38 37	12 50·4	14·6	2 25	2 46
18	S	19 29 51	15 50	3 48	3 42 34	13 51·0	15·6	3 8	3 29
19	☽	19 42 58	15 50	3 46	3 46 30	14 49·4	16·6	3 50	4 11
20	M	19 55 45	15 50	3 44	3 50 27	15 43·7	17·6	4 33	4 54
21	Tu	20 8 12	15 50	3 40	3 54 23	16 33·6	18·6	5 16	5 38
22	W	20 20 18	15 50	3 37	3 58 20	17 19·3	19·6	6 0	6 23
23	Th	20 32 4	15 50	3 32	4 2 16	18 1·7	20·6	6 47	7 12
24	F	20 43 28	15 49	3 28	4 6 13	18 42·0	21·6	7 38	8 5
25	S	20 54 31	15 49	3 22	4 10 9	19 21·2	22·6	8 33	9 3
26	☽	21 5 13	15 49	3 16	4 14 6	20 0·6	23·6	9 33	10 4
27	M	21 15 33	15 49	3 10	4 18 3	20 41·3	24·6	10 33	11 0
28	Tu	21 25 31	15 49	3 3	4 21 59	21 24·5	25·6	11 25	11 50
29	W	21 35 6	15 49	2 56	4 25 56	22 10·9	26·6	—	12 15
30	Th	21 44 20	15 48	2 48	4 29 52	23 1·3	27·6	12 38	1 0
31	F	21 53 10	15 48	2 39	4 33 49	23 57·6	28·6	1 21	1 43

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FARM.—Complete wheat-sowing; also sow barley, beans, oats, peas, rye, and vetches, for seed. Finish sowing grasses, clovers, and lucerne.

Astronomical Notices of the Planets.

The sun is in the constellation Aries till the 9th, when he enters Taurus; his distance from the earth at noon of the 1st is 92,587,000 miles. Mars is still the only planet visible in the early evening. On the 1st, Mercury sets at 5.29 p.m., and Mars at 7.48 p.m. Venus rises at 2.54 a.m., Jupiter at 10.50 p.m., and Saturn at 3.11 a.m. Mercury will cross the sun's disc on the morning of the 7th. Venus will be at her greatest western elongation on the 2nd; she will be in conjunction with Saturn on the 6th. Jupiter will be stationary on the 26th. The moon will be very near Mars on the evening of the 6th, near Jupiter on the morning of the 21st, near Saturn on the morning of the 27th, and not far from Venus on the morning of the 29th.

PHASES OF THE MOON.
New Moon ..... 1d. 11h. 28m. a.m.
First Quarter ..... 8d. 1h. 39m. p.m.
Full Moon ..... 15d. 9h. 31m. a.m.
Last Quarter ..... 23d. 4h. 55m. a.m.
New Moon ..... 30d. 10h. 11m. p.m.
Perigee, 10d. 9h. a.m.; Apogee, 23d. 2h. a.m.

DAY OF M.	DAY OF W.			AT MELBOURNE. SUN RISES.	SUN SETS.	MOON RISES.	MOON SETS.
				H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
1	S	First Land Sale, Melbourne	1837	7 7	4 47	7 20M	4 33A
2	☽	**1st Sunday after Ascension**		7 8	4 47	8 20	5 26
3	M	First S.A. Newspaper pub.	1837	7 8	4 47	9 14	6 30
4	Tu	(2) Batman entered Yarra	1835	7 9	4 46	10 1	7 41
5	W	(1) West Australia colonised	1829	7 10	4 46	10 40	8 52
6	Th	(7) Vic. Sugar Works burnt	1875	7 10	4 46	11 14	10 2
7	F	Melbourne Mint opened	1872	7 11	4 46	11 43	11 13
8	S	Dr. Livingstone died, Africa	1873	7 11	4 46	12 11A	—
9	☽	**Whit Sunday**		7 12	4 45	12 39	12 23M
10	M	*All Borough Rates must be paid*		7 13	4 45	1 5	1 33
11	Tu	"Welcome" Nugget found	1858	7 13	4 45	1 37	2 44
12	W	(7) Vic. declared free from scab	1876	7 14	4 45	2 12	3 58
13	Th	(9) Charles Dickens died	1870	7 14	4 45	2 55	5 12
14	F	First gold escort	1852	7 14	4 45	3 46	6 21
15	S	(2) First str. crossed Atlantic	1835	7 15	4 45	4 44	7 27
16	☽	**Trinity Sunday**		7 15	4 45	5 49	8 23
17	M	(16) Deadly outbrk. measls., Fiji	1875	7 16	4 45	6 53	9 8
18	Tu	Battle of Waterloo	1815	7 16	4 45	7 57	9 45
19	W	Hon. Richard Heales died	1864	7 16	4 45	9 0	10 16
20	Th	Accession of Queen Victoria	1837	7 16	4 46	10 0	10 42
21	F	*Shortest Day*		7 17	4 46	10 58	11 4
22	S	(23) Settlement of Tasmania	1804	7 17	4 46	11 56	11 26
23	☽	**1st Sunday after Trinity**		7 17	4 46	—	11 48
24	M	ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST		7 17	4 47	12 53M	12 11A
25	Tu	Mel. & Geelong Railway opd.	1857	7 17	4 47	1 53	12 36
26	W	Burke and Wills died	1861	7 18	4 47	2 54	1 5
27	Th	Trickett won champ. of world	1876	7 18	4 47	3 57	1 40
28	F	Coronation of Queen Victoria	1838	7 18	4 48	5 3	2 23
29	S	ST. PETER'S DAY		7 18	4 48	6 7	3 14
30	☽	**2nd Sunday after Trinity**		7 18	4 49	7 5	4 15

KITCHEN GARDEN.—Get all heavy work in the most forward state possible. This is the best month for planting all descriptions of fruit trees: trenching and deep draining are essential to their well-doing: if soil is poor and manure be needed, use bone-dust in preference to guano. Commence pruning fruit trees, beginning with those which have lost their foliage. Sow, to a limited extent, cabbages, cauliflowers, brocoli, early carrots, lettuces, and radishes. Make good sowings of broad beans, peas, and leeks. Finish planting garlic, shallots, horse-radish, rhubarb, sea-kale, and asparagus.

FLOWER GARDEN.—If possible, finish planting all kinds of trees; choose calm, dull weather for the purpose of transplanting, and take care that the roots are mutilated as little as possible. This is a good time for sowing grass seeds for lawns and borders. Dig neatly your flower beds, adding, if necessary, a little well-rotted manure. Finish pruning roses, flowering shrubs, &c. Old rose stools, that have been standing for years, should be taken up and replaced with young, vigorous plants.

FARM.—Sow barley and oats largely, either for hay or seed. Continue sowing beans and peas. Prepare land for mangolds, carrots, potatoes, maize, sorghum, chicory, tobacco, &c. The deeper the ground is worked, the better will be the crop. On rainy days, numerous jobs indoors may be done, such as mending and making pig troughs, hurdles, gates, &c.

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1	S	22 1 38N	15 48	2 31 sub	4 37 45	♂	0·0	2 6	2 28
2	S	22 9 43	15 48	2 22	4 41 42	0 52·8	1·0	2 48	3 9
3	M	22 17 24	15 48	2 12	4 45 38	1 50·7	2·0	3 30	3·51
4	Tu	22 24 43	15 48	2 2	4 49 35	2 47·8	3·0	4 11	4 31
5	W	22 31 37	15 48	1 52	4 53 32	3 42·3	4·0	4 50	5 10
6	Th	22 38 8	15 48	1 41	4 57 28	4 34·1	5·0	5 32	5 55
7	F	22 44 15	15 47	1 31	5 1 25	5 23·7	6·0	6 17	6 41
8	S	22 49 59	15 47	1 19	5 5 21	6 11·9	7·0	7 8	7 39
9	S	22 55 18	15 47	1 8	5 9 18	7 0·1	8·0	8 16	8 56
10	M	23 0 13	15 47	0 56	5 13 14	7 49·7	9·0	9 38	10 21
11	Tu	23 4 44	15 47	0 45	5 17 11	8 41·9	10·0	11 1	11 38
12	W	23 8 50	15 47	0 33	5 21 7	9 37·2	11·0	—	12 9
13	Th	23 12 32	15 47	0 20	5 25 4	10 35·5	12·0	12 38	1 4
14	F	23 15 50	15 47	0 8 sub	5 29 1	11 35·6	13·0	1 29	1 52
15	S	23 18 43	15 47	0 5 add	5 32 57	12 34·9	14·0	2 14	2 36
16	S	23 21 11	15 47	0 17	5 36 54	13 31·4	15·0	2 58	3 18
17	M	23 23 15	15 47	0 30	5 40 50	14 24·0	16·0	3 37	3 57
18	Tu	23 24 54	15 46	0 43	5 44 47	15 11·8	17·0	4 16	4 35
19	W	23 26 8	15 46	0 56	5 48 43	15 56·1	18·0	4 53	5 11
20	Th	23 26 57	15 46	1 9	5 52 40	16 37·5	19·0	5 29	5 48
21	F	23 27 22	15 46	1 22	5 56 37	17 17·3	20·0	6 7	6 26
22	S	23 27 22	15 46	1 35	6 0 33	17 56·5	21·0	6 46	7 7
23	S	23 26 57	15 46	1 48	6 4 30	18 36·5	22·0	7 30	7 55
24	M	23 26 7	15 46	2 0	6 8 26	19 18·2	23·0	8 22	8 52
25	Tu	23 24 52	15 46	2 13	6 12 23	20 3·0	24·0	9 25	10 0
26	W	23 23 13	15 46	2 26	6 16 19	20 51·5	25·0	10 35	11 9
27	Th	23 21 8	15 46	2 39	6 20 16	21 44·4	26·0	11 40	—
28	F	23 18 40	15 46	2 51	6 24 12	22 40·8	27·0	12 9	12 37
29	S	23 15 46	15 46	3 4	6 28 9	23 39·4	28·0	1 4	1 30
30	S	23 12 28	15 46	3 16	6 32 6	♂	29·0	1 55	2 18

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Astronomical Notices of the Planets.

The sun is in the constellation Taurus till the 19th, when he enters Gemini; his distance from the earth at noon of the 1st is 93,164,000 miles: he will be at his greatest north declination at midnight of the 21st, when the Australian winter begins. Mars and Jupiter are now visible in the evenings. On the 1st, Mercury rises at 5.1 a.m., Venus at 3 27 a.m., Jupiter at 8.52 p.m., and Saturn at 1.22 a.m. Mars sets at 7.16 p.m. Saturn will be in quadrature with the sun on the 24th. The moon will be in the neighbourhood of Mars on the evenings of the 3rd and 4th, of Saturn on the mornings of the 22nd and 23rd, and of Venus on the morning of the 27th. She will be near Jupiter on the evening of the 18th.

AVOIRDUPOIS WEIGHT.

27⅓ grains equal to 1 drachm; 1 drachm, 27⅓ grains; 16 drachms, 1 ounce; 1 ounce, 437½ grains; 16 ounces, 1 pound; 1 pound (lb.), 7000 grains; 28 pounds, 1 quarter (qr.); 4 quarters, 1 hundredweight (cwt.); 20 hundredweight, 1 ton.

PHASES OF THE MOON.

First Quarter .. .. 7d. 6h. 0m. p.m.
Full Moon..... 14d. 8h. 35m. p.m.
Last Quarter ..... 22d. 9h. 56m. p.m.
New Moon ..... 30d. 7h. 20m. a.m.
Perigee, 5d. 11h. a.m.; Apogee, 20d. 8h. p.m.

DAY OF M.	DAY OF W.		AT MELBOURNE. SUN RISES.	SUN SETS.	MOON RISES.	MOON SETS.
			H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
1	M	SEPARATION DAY (from N.S.W.)	7 18	4 49	7 55M	5 26A
2	Tu	(1) *Season Emu, Swan, Goose com.*	7 18	4 50	8 39	6 37
3	W	Melb. Public Library opened 1854	7 18	4 50	9 16	7 51
4	Th	American Indepndnce. declrd. 1776	7 17	4 51	9 47	9 2
5	F	(3)Montenegro d. war agt. Trky. 1876	7 17	4 51	10 14	10 15
6	S	(3) Servia invaded Turkey 1876	7 17	4 52	10 42	11 25
7	☧	**3rd Sunday after Trinity**	7 17	4 52	11 10	—
8	M	(4) Denqn. & Moama Rail.opd. 1876	7 17	4 53	11 39	12 35M
9	Tu	(15) France d. war agt. Prussia 1870	7 16	4 53	12 12A	1 47
10	W	Melbourne University founded 1854	7 16	4 54	12 51	2 59
11	Th	(10) John Calvin born 1509	7 16	4 55	1 37	4 9
12	F	*Cawarra* foundrd., Newcastle 1866	7 15	4 55	2 32	5 15
13	S	(15) Chicago, U.S., burnt 1874	7 15	4 56	3 34	6 14
14	☧	**4th Sunday after Trinity**	7 15	4 57	4 37	7 2
15	M	ST. SWITHIN'S DAY	7 14	4 57	5 43	7 43
16	Tu	(14) French Revolution began 1789	7 14	4 58	6 47	8 16
17	W	1st Petty Sessions held in Vict. 1838	7 13	4 59	7 48	8 43
18	Th	(15) Melbourne Hospital opd. 1847	7 13	4 59	8 47	9 7
19	F	First Telegram to Adelaide 1858	7 12	5 0	9 44	9 29
20	S	Robbery M'Ivor Gold Escort 1853	7 11	5 1	10 42	9 52
21	☧	**5th Sunday after Trinity**	7 11	5 2	11 40	10 14
22	M	40th Regt. sent to N.Z. 1860	7 10	5 2	—	10 38
23	Tu	1st London Newspaper pub. 1588	7 10	5 3	12 40M	11 4
24	W	First Insurance Co. establd. 1700	7 9	5 4	1 42	11 36
25	Th	Council rej. Tariff Appn. Bill 1865	7 8	5 5	2 46	12 15A
26	F	(25) First Bendigo Gold Escort 1852	7 7	5 6	3 50	1 1
27	S	Atlantic Cable completed 1866	7 7	5 6	4 49	1 58
28	☧	**6th Sunday after Trinity**	7 6	5 7	5 45	3 4
29	M	(28) First Stmr. arr. frm. Eng. 1852	7 5	5 8	6 32	4 17
30	Tu	1st Queensland Rail. opened 1865	7 4	5 9	7 13	5 31
31	W	(27) Mr. M'Kean expld. Parl. 1876	7 3	5 10	7 46	6 46

KITCHEN GARDEN.—Plant largely of early potatoes; sow parsnips upon rich deep soil—the latter ought to have been trenched two feet or more. Sow peas largely—Bedman's dwarf, blue imperial, champion of England, Burbidge's eclipse, climax, and alliance are among the best for general purposes. Sow largely of the various kinds of broad beans in rows thirty inches apart. Established plantations of rhubarb and sea-kale may be forced by covering the crowns over with pots or slates, and covering these again with fresh horse-manure. Plant globe artichokes in rich soil, in rows four feet six inches by three feet. Sow main crops of onions, also spinach, radish, and small salads.

FLOWER GARDEN.—If former directions have been carried out, there will not remain much to be done this month, with the exception of keeping all the walks, borders, and beds neat and clean.

FARM.—Continue ploughing and harrowing lands intended for spring cropping. Hoe drill crops. Continue sowing grasses, clover, lucerne, and peas; beans may still be sown in late localities. Oat and barley sowing should be completed this month if the weather has been at all favourable.

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1	M	23 8 46N	15 46	3 28add	6 36 2	0 38·2	0·6	2 41	3 2
2	Tu	23 4 39	15 46	3 39	6 39 59	1 35·2	1·6	3 22	3 41
3	W	23 0 8	15 46	3 51	6 43 55	2 29·2	2·6	3 59	4 17
4	Th	22 55 13	15 46	4 2	6 47 52	3 20·4	3·6	4 35	4 53
5	F	22 49 54	15 46	4 13	6 51 48	4 9·7	4·6	5 11	5 30
6	S	22 44 12	15 46	4 23	6 55 45	4 58·1	5·6	5 51	6 14
7	S	22 38 5	15 46	4 33	6 59 41	5 47·0	6·6	6 39	7 8
8	M	22 31 35	15 46	4 43	7 3 38	6 37·6	7·6	7 40	8 16
9	Tu	22 24 42	15 46	4 52	7 7 35	7 30·9	8·6	8 59	9 41
10	W	22 17 26	15 46	5 1	7 11 31	8 26·9	9·6	10 30	11 12
11	Th	22 9 46	15 46	5 9	7 15 28	9 25·2	10·6	11 56	—
12	F	22 1 44	15 46	5 17	7 19 24	10 23·9	11·6	12 23	12 51
13	S	21 53 19	15 46	5 25	7 23 21	11 21·0	12·6	1 17	1 40
14	S	21 44 32	15 46	5 32	7 27 17	12 14·7	13·6	2 2	2 23
15	M	21 35 23	15 46	5 38	7 31 14	13 4·3	14·6	2 43	3 2
16	Tu	21 25 51	15 46	5 44	7 35 10	13 50·1	15·6	3 20	3 37
17	W	21 15 58	15 46	5 50	7 39 7	14 32·8	16·6	3 53	4 9
18	Th	21 5 43	15 46	5 55	7 43 4	15 13·4	17·6	4 25	4 41
19	F	20 55 6	15 47	5 59	7 47 0	15 52·8	18·6	4 57	5 13
20	S	20 44 9	15 47	6 3	7 50 57	16 32·2	19·6	5 29	5 46
21	S	20 32 50	15 47	6 7	7 54 53	17 12·9	20·6	6 3	6 21
22	M	20 21 10	15 47	6 9	7 58 50	17 55·9	21·6	6 41	7 2
23	Tu	20 9 10	15 47	6 12	8 2 46	18 42·1	22·6	7 27	7 55
24	W	19 56 50	15 47	6 14	8 6 43	19 32·2	23·6	8 27	9 5
25	Th	19 44 9	15 47	6 15	8 10 39	20 26·5	24·6	9 45	10 27
26	F	19 31 9	15 47	6 15	8 14 36	21 23·9	25·6	11 8	11 47
27	S	19 17 49	15 47	6 15	8 18 33	22 23·1	26·6	—	12 21
28	S	19 4 10	15 47	6 15	8 22 29	23 21·5	27·6	12 51	1 19
29	M	18 50 12	15 47	6 14	8 26 26	8	28·6	1 44	2 7
30	Tu	18 35 55	15 48	6 12	8 30 22	0 18·0	0·2	2 29	2 49
31	W	18 21 20	15 48	6 10	8 34 19	1 11·7	1·2	3 8	3 26

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Astronomical Notices of the Planets.

The sun is in the constellation Gemini till the 18th, when he enters Cancer; his distance from the earth at noon of the 1st is 93,381,000 miles; at 7 p.m. of the 2nd he will be at his greatest distance from the earth. Mars and Jupiter are visible in the evenings. Mercury will be visible in the evenings after the middle of the month. On the 1st, Mercury rises at 7.7 a.m., Venus at 4.14 a.m., Jupiter at 6.42 p.m., and Saturn at 11.26 p.m. Mars sets at 6.51 p.m. Mercury will be in conjunction with Mars on the 23rd. Jupiter will be in opposition to the sun on the 25th. Saturn becomes stationary on the 16th. The moon will be near Mars on the evening of the 2nd, very near Jupiter on the evening of the 15th, near Saturn on the night of the 20th, and near Mars and Mercury on the evening of the 31st.

APOTHECARIES' WEIGHT.

20 grains equal to 1 scruple; 3 scruples, 1 drachm; 8 drachms, 1 ounce; 12 ounces, 1 pound.

PHASES OF THE MOON.
First Quarter ..... 5d. 10h. 59m. p.m.
Full Moon..... 13d. 9h. 56m. a.m.
Last Quarter..... 21d. 1h. 48m. p.m.
New Moon..... 28d. 3h. 40m. p.m.
Perigee, 1d. 5h. p.m.: Apogee, 17d. 1h. p.m.
Perigee, 29d. 7h. p.m.

DAY OF M.	DAY OF W.		AT MELBOURNE. SUN RISES.	SUN SETS.	MOON RISES.	MOON SETS.
			H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
1	Th	LAMMAS DAY [1876	7 2	5 10	8 16M	7 59A
2	F	Collision, *Barrabool* and *Queensland*	7 1	5 11	8 45	9 12
3	S	(1) *Close Season for Game commences*	7 0	5 12	9 12	10 25
4	☉	**7th Sunday after Trinity**	6 59	5 13	9 42	11 37
5	M	(4) Gold discvd. at Buninyong 1851	6 58	5 14	10 13	—
6	Tu	Wreck of *Admella* 1859	6 57	5 15	10 51	12 51M
7	W	(4) Battle of Weissenbourg 1870	6 56	5 15	11 36	2 2
8	Th	(6) Battles Wœrth & Forbach 1870	6 55	5 16	12 27A	3 9
9	F	(11)FreeTrde. Lge. Vic. formed 1876	6 54	5 17	1 25	4 9
10	S	Melbourne lit with gas 1857	6 53	5 18	2 28	5 0
11	☉	**8th Sunday after Trinity**	6 52	5 19	3 32	5 42
12	M	Post-office opened at Melb. 1841	6 51	5 20	4 35	6 16
13	Tu	(3) Railway Riot, Sandhurst 1860	6 49	5 20	5 37	6 46
14	W	(3)Columbus sailed for America 1492	6 48	5 21	6 37	7 11
15	Th	Gas first used in London 1807	6 47	5 22	7 35	7 33
16	F	Gold Mines procl. Crown prop. 1851	6 46	5 23	8 33	7 55
17	S	Frederick the Great died 1786	6 45	5 24	9 31	8 17
18	☉	**9th Sunday after Trinity**	6 43	5 25	10 30	8 40
19	M	(18) Battle of Gravelotte 1870	6 42	5 26	11 30	9 5
20	Tu	*Dunbar* wrecked at Sydney H. 1857	6 41	5 26	—	9 35
21	W	Burke's Exp. Party left Melbn. 1860	6 39	5 27	12 31M	10 9
22	Th	Council rejected Appropn. Bill 1867	6 38	5 28	1 35	10 52
23	F	First vessel sailed up Yarra 1835	6 37	5 29	2 36	11 43
24	S	ST. BARTHOLOMEW	6 35	5 30	3 32	12 43A
25	☉	**10th Sunday after Trinity**	6 34	5 31	4 21	1 53
26	M	(30) Torres Straits discovered 1606	6 32	5 32	5 5	3 5
27	Tu	Govt. pur. Essendon Railway 1867	6 31	5 32	5 42	4 20
28	W	Riot at Parliament House 1860	6 30	5 33	6 13	5 36
29	Th	Fawkner encmpd. on site Melb. 1835	6 28	5 34	6 43	6 51
30	F	Austln. Health Society formed 1875	6 27	5 35	7 13	8 5
31	S	(29) Warrnambool lit with gas 1874	6 25	5 36	7 41	9 21

KITCHEN GARDEN.—This month will close the season for planting fruit trees, &c., so that all diligence must be used. August is the chief month for sowing seeds of various kinds—such as cabbage, cauliflower, carrot, leek, lettuce, onions, parsley, parsnip, peas, radish, spinach, salsafy, and scorzonera. If frames are obtainable, make up hot-beds for early cucumbers, melons, vegetable marrows, &c. Tomatoes may be sown in pots in a frame for planting out in October. Plant Jerusalem artichokes and main crop of potatoes. Plant out cabbages, cauliflowers, leeks, onions.

FLOWER GARDEN.—If the manuring and digging of the flower garden be not completed before now, it should be attended to at once. Tall-growing annuals will require tying up. Propagate fuchsias, chrysanthemums, and climbers from cuttings. Repot plants commencing growth and wanting pot-room. Dahlias for early flowering may be started in a little bottom heat; seedling nemophilas, larkspurs, clarkias, &c., may be transplanted if too thick.

FARM.—Potato planting may be commenced now, but September is the principal month for getting in the main crops. English barley can still be sown. Oat and wheat crops should be rolled. Prepare land for sorghum, beet, and mangold crops.

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1	Tu	18 6 27N	15 48	6 7add	8 38 15	2 3·2	2·2	3 42	3 59
2	F	17 51 17	15 48	6 3	8 42 12	2 53·3	3·2	4 16	4 33
3	S	17 35 48	15 48	5 59	8 46 9	3 43·4	4·2	4 52	5 11
4	☽	17 20 3	15 48	5 54	8 50 5	4 34·2	5·2	5 31	5 52
5	M	17 4 1	15 48	5 49	8 54 2	5 27·1	6·2	6 16	6 44
6	Tu	16 47 43	15 49	5 43	8 57 58	6 22·5	7·2	7 17	7 56
7	W	16 31 8	15 49	5 36	9 1 55	7 20·8	8·2	8 40	9 27
8	Th	16 14 17	15 49	5 29	9 5 51	8 17·7	9·2	10 14	10 58
9	F	15 57 11	15 49	5 21	9 9 48	9 14·5	10·2	11 36	—
10	S	15 39 50	15 49	5 13	9 13 44	10 8·5	11·2	12 8	12 35
11	☽	15 22 14	15 49	5 4	9 17 41	10 59·0	12·2	1 0	1 22
12	M	15 4 23	15 49	4 54	9 21 38	11 45·7	13·2	1 42	2 0
13	Tu	14 46 17	15 50	4 44	9 25 34	12 29·3	14·2	2 18	2 35
14	W	14 27 57	15 50	4 34	9 29 31	13 10·5	15·2	2 52	3 8
15	Th	14 9 24	15 50	4 22	9 33 27	13 50·2	16·2	3 23	3 38
16	F	13 50 37	15 50	4 10	9 37 24	14 29·6	17·2	3 53	4 8
17	S	13 31 36	15 50	3 58	9 41 20	15 9·5	18·2	4 23	4 38
18	☽	13 12 28	15 51	3 45	9 45 17	15 51·3	19·2	4 54	5 11
19	M	12 52 57	15 51	3 32	9 49 13	16 35·6	20·2	5 28	5 46
20	Tu	12 33 19	15 51	3 18	9 53 10	17 23·2	21·2	6 5	6 26
21	W	12 13 28	15 51	3 4	9 57 7	18 14·6	22·2	6 50	7 18
22	Th	11 53 26	15 51	2 50	10 1 3	19 9·5	23·2	7 50	8 27
23	F	11 33 13	15 52	2 34	10 5 0	20 6·7	24·2	9 11	9 57
24	S	11 12 48	15 52	2 18	10 8 56	21 4·6	25·2	10 43	11 25
25	☽	10 52 12	15 52	2 3	10 12 53	22 1·7	26·2	—	12 2
26	M	10 31 27	15 52	1 47	10 16 49	22 57·0	27·2	12 34	1 3
27	Tu	10 10 31	15 52	1 30	10 20 46	23 50·2	28·2	1 29	1 52
28	W	9 49 25	15 53	1 13	10 24 42	♂	29·2	2 11	2 30
29	Th	9 28 10	15 53	0 55	10 28 39	0 42·2	0·9	2 48	3 6
30	F	9 6 46	15 53	0 38	10 32 36	1 33·7	1·9	3 23	3 39
31	S	8 45 13	15 53	0 19	10 36 32	2 26·0	2·9	3 55	4 12

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Astronomical Notices of the Planets.

The sun is in the constellation Cancer till the 8th, when he enters Leo; his distance from the earth at noon of the 1st is 93,199,000 miles. Mercury will be very favourably situated for observation during the evenings of this month. Mars is now getting lost in the sun's rays. Jupiter and Saturn are visible in the evenings. On the 1st, Mercury sets at 7.11 p.m., Venus rises at 5.5 a.m., Mars sets at 6.27 p.m., Jupiter sets at 6.46 a.m., and Saturn rises at 9.25 p.m. Mercury will be at his greatest eastern elongation from the sun on the 14th. The moon will be very near Jupiter on the evening of the 11th, near Saturn on the morning of the 17th, and not far from Mercury on the evening of the 29th.

Undisturbed possession of land for 15 years constitutes a title in law.

PHASES OF THE MOON.
First Quarter ..... 4d. 6h. 6m. a.m.
Full Moon ..... 12d. 1h. 29m. a.m.
Last Quarter ..... 20d. 4h. 10m. a.m.
New Moon ..... 26d. 11h. 30m. p.m.
Apogee, 13d. 11h. p.m.; Perigee, 27d. 5h. a.m.

DAY OF M.	DAY OF W.			AT MELBOURNE. SUN RISES.	SUN SETS.	MOON RISES.	MOON SETS.
				H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
1	S	**11th Sunday after Trinity**		6 24	5 37	8 15M	10 37A
2	M	(1) *Close Season for Hares begins*		6 23	5 37	8 51	11 51
3	Tu	Sedan capitulated	1870	6 21	5 38	9 33	—
4	W	J. P. Fawkner died	1869	6 20	5 39	10 22	1 0 M
5	Th	(2) Moreton Bay settled	1834	6 18	5 40	11 20	2 4
6	F	Gold discovered at Ballarat	1851	6 17	5 41	12 22A	2 59
7	S	Great Floods in Victoria	1870	6 15	5 42	1 23	3 42
8	S	**12th Sunday after Trinity**		6 14	5 42	2 27	4 19
9	M	FireChemcl.Wrks.loss £10000	1876	6 12	5 43	3 29	4 47
10	Tu	(11) Siege of Delhi	1857	6 11	5 44	4 29	5 15
11	W	*Dandenong* fndd. Jervis Bay	1876	6 9	5 45	5 28	5 38
12	Th	Railway opened to Echuca	1864	6 7	5 46	6 25	6 0
13	F	Hobson's Bay Railway opened	1854	6 6	5 47	7 22	6 22
14	S	(9) Port Curtis gold rush	1858	6 4	5 48	8 22	6 45
15	S	**13th Sunday after Trinity**		6 3	5 48	9 20	7 9
16	M	Germans evacuated France	1873	6 1	5 49	10 21	7 36
17	Tu	Earthquake at Melbourne	1855	6 0	5 50	11 23	8 9
18	W	Mount and Morris liberated	1873	5 58	5 51	—	8 49
19	Th	(20) Melb. & Geelg. Rail. com.	1853	5 57	5 52	12 25M	9 35
20	F	Chinese lottery shops closed	1876	5 55	5 53	1 21	10 30
21	S	Burke's remains found	1861	5 53	5 54	2 11	11 33
22	S	**14th Sunday after Trinity**		5 52	5 54	2 56	12 43A
23	M	(1) Melb. Savings Bank estabd.	1841	5 50	5 55	3 36	1 55
24	Tu	Great Fire at Ballarat	1859	5 49	5 56	4 9	3 8
25	W	Lucknow relieved	1857	5 47	5 57	4 40	4 22
26	Th	(29) Hobson anch. Hob. Bay	1816	5 46	5 58	5 9	5 37
27	F	(29) Beechworth Railway opd.	1876	5 44	5 59	5 39	6 54
28	S	First Hospital Sunday in Vict.	1873	5 43	6 0	6 11	8 12
29	S	**15th Sunday after Trinity**		5 41	6 0	6 47	9 29
30	M	(29) MICHAELMAS DAY		5 40	6 1	7 28	10 44

KITCHEN GARDEN.—This is the busiest month in the year for seed-sowing; most of the hardy vegetables may be sown, and towards close of month all the tender sorts. Potatoes of all kinds should be planted for main crops. Make a sowing of peas for succession. Early longpod beans may still be sown in low-lying ground. Sow scarlet runners, dwarf French beans, beet, carrot, cucumber, melon, vegetable marrow, pumpkin, onion, radish, and spinach; mustard and cress should be sown every fortnight; sow celery on a hot-bed. Tomatoes and capsicums may be sown in warm situations; if any have been raised in a hot-bed, harden a little and plant out. Plant Chinese yams and sweet potatoes in well-trenched soil. Fruit trees will require attention; with the finger and thumb displace any superfluous shoots, and, if time can be spared, the blossom buds should be thinned, especially of young trees.

FLOWER GARDEN.—The floriculturist has generally numerous insect pests to annoy him in this month, such as green and black fly, red spider, scale, and thrip, to say nothing of slugs, caterpillars, &c. Gishurst's compound will be found the best remedy for the former. Plant out calceolarias, cupheas, geraniums, heliotropes, pansies, salvias, &c. Sow both tender and hardy annuals.

FARM.—Sow carrots, chicory, maize, mangolds, parsnips, and tobacco. Plant

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2	M	8 1 43	15 54	0 18sub	10 44 25	4 16·2	4·9	5 13	5 38
3	Tu	7 39 46	15 54	0 37	10 48 22	5 14·2	5·9	6 4	6 31
4	W	7 17 42	15 54	0 56	10 52 18	6 12·6	6·9	7 5	7 44
5	Th	6 55 31	15 54	1 16	10 56 15	7 10·2	7·9	8 28	9 14
6	F	6 33 13	15 55	1 36	11 0 11	8 4·9	8·9	9 59	10 49
7	S	6 10 49	15 55	1 56	11 4 8	8 56·0	9·9	11 15	11 46
8	♍	5 48 19	15 55	2 16	11 8 4	9 43·3	10·9	—	12 11
9	M	5 25 43	15 55	2 37	11 12 1	10 27·5	11·9	12 33	12 54
10	Tu	5 3 2	15 56	2 57	11 15 58	11 9·1	12·9	1 13	1 30
11	W	4 40 15	15 56	3 18	11 19 54	11 49·1	13·9	1 47	2 3
12	Th	4 17 24	15 56	3 39	11 23 51	12 28·5	14·9	2 19	2 34
13	F	3 54 28	15 56	4 0	11 27 47	13 8·3	15·9	2 49	3 4
14	S	3 31 28	15 57	4 21	11 31 44	13 49·3	16·9	3 19	3 35
15	♎	3 8 24	15 57	4 43	11 35 40	14 32·3	17·9	3 51	4 7
16	M	2 45 17	15 57	5 4	11 39 37	15 18·5	18·9	4 23	4 41
17	Tu	2 22 7	15 57	5 25	11 43 33	16 7·6	19·9	4 59	5 18
18	W	1 58 52	15 58	5 46	11 47 30	17 0·1	20·9	5 39	6 1
19	Th	1 35 36	15 58	6 7	11 51 27	17 54·9	21·9	6 25	6 53
20	F	1 12 17	15 58	6 29	11 55 23	18 50·8	22·9	7 25	8 2
21	S	0 48 56	15 58	6 50	11 59 20	19 46·6	23·9	8 43	9 29
22	♏	0 25 34	15 59	7 11	12 3 16	20 41·2	24·9	10 18	11 2
23	M	0 2 10N	15 59	7 32	12 7 13	21 34·4	25·9	11 39	—
24	Tu	0 21 14S	15 59	7 52	12 11 9	22 26·6	26·9	12 12	12 40
25	W	0 44 39	16 0	8 13	12 15 6	23 18·5	27·9	1 5	1 28
26	Th	1 8 5	16 0	8 33	12 19 2	☌	28·9	1 47	2 6
27	F	1 31 30	16 0	8 53	12 22 59	0 11·2	0·5	2 24	2 42
28	S	1 54 54	16 0	9 13	12 26 56	1 5·8	1·5	2 59	3 17
29	♐	2 18 18	16 1	9 33	12 30 52	2 3·1	2·5	3 35	3 54
30	M	2 41 40	16 1	9 53	12 34 49	3 2·6	3·5	4 15	4 37

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potatoes. Lucerne and grasses can still be sown. Keep the horse-hoe at work between drilled crops, and plough in weeds on fallow ground.

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The sun is in the constellation Leo till the 16th, when he enters Virgo; his distance from the earth at noon of the 1st is 92,649,000 miles; he crosses the equator into the southern hemisphere at 2 p.m. of the 23rd, when the Australian spring commences. Mercury will be visible in the evenings for the first two or three days of the month; he will be in inferior conjunction with the sun on the 10th, after which he will be a morning star. Mars is now too near the sun to be visible. Jupiter and Saturn are visible in the evenings. On the 1st, Mercury sets at 7.1 p.m., Mars at 6.3 p.m., and Jupiter at 4.33 a.m. Venus rises at 5.20 a.m., and Saturn at 7.15 p.m. The moon will be very near Jupiter on the evening of the 7th, near Saturn on the morning of the 13th, and in the neighbourhood of Mercury and Venus on the morning of the 25th.

PHASES OF THE MOON.
First Quarter ..... 3d. 4h. 41m. p.m.
Full Moon ..... 11d. 6h. 34m. p.m.
Last Quarter ..... 19d. 4h. 50m. p.m.
New Moon ..... 26d. 8h. 38m. a.m.
Apogee, 11d. 2h. a.m.; Perigee, 25d. 4h. p.m.

DAY OF M.	DAY OF W.		AT MELBOURNE. SUN RISES.	SUN SETS.	MOON RISES.	MOON SETS.
			H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
1	Tu	(2) Fiji ceded to Great Britain 1874	5 38	6 2	8 17M	11 53A
2	W	First cargo Wool down Murray 1853	5 37	6 3	9 12	—
3	Th	(5) First English Bible printed 1536	5 35	6 4	10 14	12 52M
4	F	(5) Gunpowder made in Aust. 1859	5 33	6 5	11 16	1 40
5	S	Captain Cook landed in N.Z. 1768	5 32	6 6	12 20A	2 20
6	S	**16th Sunday after Trinity**	5 30	6 7	1 23	2 53
7	M	Coal discovered in Gippsland 1872	5 29	6 8	2 23	3 19
8	Tu	Collins landed in Port Phillip 1803	5 27	6 9	3 21	3 43
9	W	(7) 1st Pb.Mtg.Aus.Health Soc. 1875	5 26	6 10	4 18	4 5
10	Th	Burke & Wills' deaths reported 1861	5 24	6 10	5 16	4 28
11	F	(12) Columbus dis. America 1492	5 23	6 11	6 15	4 50
12	S	Diggers' Riots at Ballarat 1854	5 22	6 12	7 13	5 14
13	S	**17th Sunday after Trinity**	5 20	6 13	8 15	5 40
14	M	ST. LUKE THE EVANGELIST	5 19	6 14	9 15	6 12
15	Tu	(14) Deaf & Dumb Institute op. 1866	5 17	6 15	10 16	6 48
16	W	(13) 1st Vic.Parl.undr.Man.Suff. 1859	5 16	6 16	11 14	7 32
17	Th	First Victorian Exhibitn. opd. 1854	5 14	6 17	—	8 23
18	F	Lord Palmerston died, aged 81 1865	5 13	6 18	12 6M	9 24
19	S	Telegraph to Europe compltd. 1872	5 12	6 19	12 51	10 29
20	S	**18th Sunday after Trinity**	5 10	6 20	1 31	11 37
21	M	Railway to Essendon opened 1860	5 9	6 21	2 5	12 48A
22	Tu	Melb. Lying-in Hospital opd. 1858	5 8	6 22	2 36	1 59
23	W	*Royal Charter* wrecked 1859	5 6	6 23	3 5	3 12
24	Th	(20) Railway to Sandhurst opd. 1862	5 5	6 24	3 35	4 25
25	F	ST. CRISPIN'S DAY	5 4	6 25	4 5	5 42
26	S	(31) Luther's Reformtn. began 1517	5 3	6 26	4 39	7 0
27	S	**19th Sunday after Trinity**	5 1	6 27	5 18	8 19
28	M	(23) Geelong & Colac Ry. bgn. 1874	5 0	6 28	6 5	9 32
29	Tu	(22) Nelson died 1805	4 59	6 29	6 59	10 38
30	W	Scarlet Fever in Vic.& H.Town 1875	4 58	6 31	8 1	11 32
31	Th	First Telegram, Melb. to Syd. 1858	4 57	6 32	9 5	—

KITCHEN GARDEN.—If season be moist, carrots, leeks, onions, and parsnips may still be sown. Sow largely of kidney beans, early turnips, capsicums, tomato, cucumber, vegetable marrow, pumpkins, melons, and parsley; also tall-growing varieties of peas—they will not grow very high at this season of the year. Plant out largely cabbage, cauliflower, brocoli, and celery; also, sow again for succession. Weeds will grow apace—choose a fine sunny day for hoeing them down, and rake off when withered, to prevent their starting into growth again.

FLOWER GARDEN.—Balsams, cockscombs, globe amaranthus, zinnias, and other tender annuals, should now be sown, if not already done; if sown in pots, and transplanted into flower beds, place in sunny weather an empty flower-pot over the patches of young plants; remove the pots every evening, or the plants will grow up weak and spindling. Climbing plants will be growing fast, and will require constant trimming and training. See that flower-beds are kept filled, by turning out large plants in pots.

FARM.—This is the last month that potatoes can be planted, except in low-lying lands. Sow largely of maize and sorghum; mangold-sowing should also be completed. Earth up early crops of potatoes with double-breasted plough, without delay.

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2	W	3 28 18	16 1	10 31	12 42 42	5 2·9	5·5	5 53	6 23
3	Th	3 51 34	16 2	10 50	12 46 38	5 59·7	6·5	6 56	7 33
4	F	4 14 47	16 2	11 8	12 50 35	6 52·7	7·5	8 13	8 53
5	S	4 37 57	16 2	11 27	12 54 31	7 41·4	8·5	9 31	10 6
6	☽	5 1 4	16 3	11 44	12 58 28	8 26·4	9·5	10 40	11 11
7	M	5 24 6	16 3	12 2	13 2 25	9 8·4	10·5	11 36	11 58
8	Tu	5 47 5	16 3	12 19	13 6 21	9 48·7	11·5	—	12 18
9	W	6 9 58	16 3	12 35	13 10 18	10 28·1	12·5	12 37	12 55
10	Th	6 32 47	16 4	12 51	13 14 14	11 7·7	13·5	1 12	1 28
11	F	6 55 31	16 4	13 7	13 18 11	11 48·3	14·5	1 44	2 0
12	S	7 18 9	16 4	13 22	13 22 7	12 30·8	15·5	2 16	2 32
13	☽	7 40 41	16 5	13 37	13 26 4	13 16·1	16·5	2 49	3 6
14	M	8 3 7	16 5	13 51	13 30 0	14 4·3	17·5	3 23	3 41
15	Tu	8 25 27	16 5	14 5	13 33 57	14 55·4	18·5	3 59	4 17
16	W	8 47 39	16 5	14 18	13 37 54	15 48·8	19·5	4 37	4 58
17	Th	9 9 44	16 6	14 31	13 41 50	16 43·2	20·5	5 20	5 43
18	F	9 31 41	16 6	14 43	13 45 47	17 37·4	21·5	6 8	6 34
19	S	9 53 30	16 6	14 54	13 49 43	18 30·6	22·5	7 3	7 38
20	☽	10 15 11	16 6	15 4	13 53 40	19 22·4	23·5	8 17	9 0
21	M	10 36 42	16 7	15 14	13 57 36	20 13·0	24·5	9 44	10 26
22	Tu	10 58 4	16 7	15 24	14 1 33	21 3·4	25·5	11 4	11 39
23	W	11 19 17	16 7	15 32	14 5 29	21 54·6	26·5	—	12 10
24	Th	11 40 19	16 7	15 40	14 9 26	22 47·9	27·5	12 36	1 0
25	F	12 1 11	16 8	15 48	14 13 23	23 44·1	28·5	1 21	1 41
26	S	12 21 51	16 8	15 54	14 17 19	☌ 0·1		2 2	2 22
27	☽	12 42 20	16 8	16 0	14 21 16	0 43·6	1·1	2 41	3 0
28	M	13 2 38	16 9	16 5	14 25 12	1 45·8	2·1	3 19	3 40
29	Tu	13 22 42	16 9	16 9	14 29 9	2 48·1	3·1	4 3	4 26
30	W	13 42 34	16 9	16 13	14 33 5	3 48·5	4·1	4 49	5 13
31	Th	14 2 13	16 9	16 15	14 37 2	4 44·7	5·1	5 39	6 7

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The sun is in the constellation Virgo till the 31st, when he enters Libra; his distance from the earth at noon of the 1st is 91,902,000 miles. Jupiter and Saturn are now the only two planets visible in the evenings. On the 1st, Mercury rises at 5.6 a.m., Venus at 5.5 a.m., and Mars at 5.30 a.m. Jupiter sets at 2.32 a.m., and Saturn at 5.32 a.m. Jupiter will be in quadrature with the sun on the 22nd. Venus and Mars will be in conjunction on the 21st. The moon will be very near Jupiter on the morning of the 5th, and in the neighbourhood of Saturn on the nights of the 9th and 10th.

A codicil to a will must be signed and attested in the same way as the will itself.

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PHASES OF THE MOON.

First Quarter ..... 2d. 7h. 31m. a.m.
Full Moon ..... 10d. 12h. 14m. p.m.
Last Quarter ..... 18d. 3h. 38m. a.m.
New Moon ..... 24d. 6h. 50m. p.m.
Apogee, 7d. 7h. a.m.; Perigee, 23d. 1h. a.m.

DAY OF M.	DAY OF W.		AT MELBOURNE. SUN RISES.	SUN SETS.	MOON RISES.	MOON SETS.
			H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
1	F	ALL SAINTS' DAY	4 55	6 33	10 11M	12 16M
2	S	(1)Inebriates' Ret. opd. Ncote. 1873	4 54	6 34	11 15	12 52
3	S	**20th Sunday after Trinity**	4 53	6 35	12 15A	1 21
4	M	*Melbourne Municipal Election*	4 52	6 36	1 14	1 47
5	Tu	Gunpowder Plot 1605	4 51	6 37	2 12	2 10
6	W	(5) Battle of Inkermann 1854	4 50	6 38	3 10	2 32
7	Th	(10)First Sheep lan'd. Pt. Phil'p. 1830	4 49	6 39	4 8	2 54
8	F	(26) New Parlt. House opd. 1856	4 48	6 40	5 6	3 17
9	S	Prince of Wales born 1841	4 47	6 41	6 7	3 43
10	S	**21st Sunday after Trinity**	4 46	6 42	7 8	4 14
11	M	Vict. Legis. Council first opd. 1851	4 45	6 43	8 9	4 49
12	Tu	Dec. Wife's Sister Bill passed 1872	4 44	6 45	9 9	5 31
13	W	(12) Boston Fire, loss 80 m.dols. 1872	4 44	6 46	10 2	6 21
14	Th	Prince's Bridge opened 1850	4 43	6 47	10 50	7 18
15	F	Cook took possession of N.Z. 1769	4 42	6 48	11 30	8 22
16	S	*Melbourne*, s.s., wrecked 1859	4 41	6 49	—	9 27
17	S	**22nd Sunday after Trinity**	4 40	6 50	12 5M	10 37
18	M	(17) First house built at Melb. 1835	4 40	6 51	12 36	11 44
19	Tu	Mel. & Wodonga Rail. opd. 1873	4 39	6 52	1 5	12 53A
20	W	Famine in Tasmania 1825	4 39	6 53	1 33	2 4
21	Th	*Annual Mayoral Election Day*	4 38	6 54	2 1	3 17
22	F	Capt. Gray lost from *Gt. Britain* 1872	4 37	6 56	2 33	4 32
23	S	Proclmn. of New Constitution 1855	4 37	6 57	3 9	5 48
24	S	**23rd Sunday after Trinity**	4 36	6 58	3 52	7 5
25	M	(23) Duke of Edin. arr. Victoria 1867	4 36	6 59	4 43	8 16
26	Tu	1st Parl. under New Constn. 1856	4 35	7 0	5 40	9 18
27	W	Measles epidemic in Victoria 1874	4 35	7 1	6 47	10 7
28	Th	Great Flood at Melbourne 1849	4 35	7 2	7 53	10 47
29	F	Mem. stone Mel. Town Hall ld. 1867	4 34	7 3	9 0	11 20
30	S	ST. ANDREW'S DAY	4 34	7 4	10 4	11 48

KITCHEN GARDEN.—Beds of rhubarb and sea-kale that have been forced should be cleaned off. Cease cutting asparagus, or you will weaken the roots. Attend to cucumbers and melons: if any have missed, sow again. Stop leading shoots of cucumbers, to induce laterals. If tomatoes are not planted against a wall or fence, they should be tied up to strong sticks and pruned moderately, or fruit will be small and few. This is the time for preventing a great deal of pruning in winter. Use the finger and thumb judiciously in disbudding and stopping fruit trees: thin the fruit where thick; increased size and superior flavour will be the result. Vines will require frequent attention as regards training, tying, and thinning shoots.

FLOWER GARDEN.—Hybrid perpetual roses should have their shoots pruned back immediately they have bloomed. Newly-planted shrubs or plants suffering from hot sunshine should be protected by boughs of tea-tree or wattle. Empty casks, with both ends knocked out, make very good shelters, although rather unsightly. At close of month budding may be proceeded with. Flower seeds can still be sown, although with greater risk of their well-doing than if sown earlier.

FARM.—In some districts harvesting will have commenced, and farmers generally will have little time to attend to growing crops of mangolds, potatoes, &c.; but if

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1	F	14 21 39S	16 10	16 17sub	14 40 58	5 36·2	6·1	6 35	7 5
2	S	14 40 51	16 10	16 19	14 44 55	6 23·1	7·1	7 36	8 9
3	♐	14 59 48	16 10	16 19	14 48 52	7 6·6	8·1	8 43	9 17
4	M	15 18 30	16 10	16 19	14 52 48	7 47·5	9·1	9 50	10 20
5	Tu	15 36 57	16 11	16 17	14 56 45	8 27·1	10·1	10 47	11 11
6	W	15 55 9	16 11	16 15	15 0 41	9 6·5	11·1	11 32	11 55
7	Th	16 13 5	16 11	16 13	15 4 38	9 46·8	12·1	—	12 16
8	F	16 30 44	16 11	16 9	15 8 34	10 28·8	13·1	12 35	12 53
9	S	16 48 7	16 11	16 5	15 12 31	11 13·5	14·1	1 11	1 29
10	♐	17 5 13	16 12	15 59	15 16 27	12 1·2	15·1	1 48	2 7
11	M	17 22 1	16 12	15 53	15 20 24	12 51·7	16·1	2 26	2 45
12	Tu	17 38 31	16 12	15 46	15 24 21	13 44·9	17·1	3 4	3 24
13	W	17 54 43	16 12	15 38	15 28 17	14 39·2	18·1	3 44	4 3
14	Th	18 10 37	16 13	15 29	15 32 14	15 33·3	19·1	4 23	4 44
15	F	18 26 11	16 13	15 20	15 36 10	16 25·9	20·1	5 5	5 26
16	S	18 41 26	16 13	15 9	15 40 7	17 17·0	21·1	5 49	6 13
17	♐	18 56 21	16 13	14 58	15 44 3	18 6·3	22·1	6 39	7 7
18	M	19 10 57	16 13	14 46	15 48 0	18 54·8	23·1	7 39	8 17
19	Tu	19 25 11	16 14	14 33	15 51 56	19 43·5	24·1	8 57	9 39
20	W	19 39 4	16 14	14 19	15 55 53	20 33·7	25·1	10 20	10 59
21	Th	19 52 36	16 14	14 4	15 59 50	21 26·8	26·1	11 34	—
22	F	20 5 47	16 14	13 49	16 3 46	22 23·6	27·1	12 5	12 33
23	S	20 18 35	16 14	13 33	16 7 43	23 24·4	28·1	12 59	1 24
24	♐	20 31 0	16 15	13 15	16 11 39	☌	29·1	1 46	2 8
25	M	20 43 3	16 15	12 58	16 15 36	0 27·3	0·7	2 29	2 50
26	Tu	20 54 43	16 15	12 39	16 19 32	1 30·1	1·7	3 11	3 32
27	W	21 5 59	16 15	12 20	16 23 29	2 30·0	2·7	3 53	4 15
28	Th	21 16 51	16 15	11 59	16 27 25	3 25·2	3·7	4 36	4 58
29	F	21 27 19	16 15	11 39	16 31 22	4 15·5	4·7	5 21	5 43
30	S	21 37 22	16 16	11 17	16 35 19	5 1·3	5·7	6 5	6 27

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the weeding and hoeing of these are neglected, they will soon tell tales. Maize and sorghum may still be sown.

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The sun is in the constellation Libra till the 21st, when he enters Scorpio; his distance from the earth at noon of the 1st is 91,109,000 miles. Mercury will be visible in the evenings after the middle of the month. Jupiter and Saturn are visible in the evenings. On the 1st, Mercury sets at 6.56 p.m., Jupiter at 12 30 a.m., and Saturn at 3.25 a.m. Venus rises at 4.39 a.m., and Mars at 4.17 a.m. Saturn becomes stationary on the 30th. The moon will be in the neighbourhood of Jupiter on the nights of the 1st and 28th, not far from Saturn on the evening of the 6th, and near Mars on the morning of the 23rd.

A guarantee for payment of a debt must be in writing.

PHASES OF THE MOON.

First Quarter ..... 2d. 2h. 18m. a.m.
Full Moon..... 10d. 5h. 30m. a.m
Last Quarter ..... 17d. 12h. 48m. p.m.
New Moon ..... 24d. 7h. 4m. a.m.
First Quarter ..... 31d. 11h. 37m. p.m.
Apogee, 4d. 10h. p.m.; Perigee, 20d. 9h. p.m.

DAY OF M.	DAY OF W.		AT MELBOURNE. SUN RISES.	SUN SETS.	MOON RISES.	MOON SETS.
			H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
1	S	**1st Sunday in Advent**	4 34	7 5	11 4M	—
2	M	Diggers' Riots at Ballarat 1854	4 34	7 6	12 4A	12 12M
3	Tu	(8)Bendigo gold-fields discvrd. 1851	4 33	7 7	1 1	12 35
4	W	Fire at Lawrence and Adams' 1873	4 33	7 8	1 58	12 57
5	Th	First Telgm., Melbne. to Geelg. 1854	4 33	7 8	2 57	1 21
6	F	Leichhardt's last departure 1846	4 33	7 9	3 56	1 45
7	S	(1)Rebln. Bosnia & Herzegovina 1875	4 33	7 10	4 57	2 13
8	S	**2nd Sunday in Advent**	4 33	7 11	5 59	2 48
9	M	First Mayor of Melb. elected 1842	4 33	7 12	7 0	3 27
10	Tu	Queensland sep. from N.S.W. 1859	4 33	7 13	7 57	4 14
11	W	Great Plague of London began 1665	4 33	7 14	8 47	5 11
12	Th	(10)Tasmna. sep. from N.S.W. 1825	4 33	7 14	9 30	6 14
13	F	1st Gov. Imigrants arr. Brisbane 1848	4 33	7 15	10 8	7 21
14	S	Prince Albert died 1861	4 34	7 16	10 39	8 29
15	S	**3rd Sunday in Advent**	4 34	7 17	11 8	9 37
16	M	Matlock township burnt 1873	4 34	7 17	11 35	10 45
17	Tu	Great Flood at Melbourne 1863	4 34	7 18	—	11 54
18	W	(14) Washington died 1799	4 35	7 18	12 3M	1 4A
19	Th	(21) Brighton Railway opened 1861	4 35	7 19	12 31	2 16
20	F	*End of Close Season for Game*	4 36	7 20	1 4	3 29
21	S	ST. THOMAS'S DAY	4 36	7 20	1 43	4 43
22	S	**4th Sunday in Advent**	4 37	7 21	2 29	5 54
23	M	Melbourne City Baths opened 1860	4 37	7 21	3 22	6 59
24	Tu	(22) *Longest Day*	4 38	7 22	4 26	7 54
25	W	CHRISTMAS DAY	4 38	7 22	5 32	8 40
26	Th	BOXING DAY	4 39	7 22	6 41	9 16
27	F	(10)Fire Cramond & Dickson's 1875	4 39	7 23	7 47	9 46
28	S	War between Russia and Khiva 1872	4 40	7 23	8 51	10 13
29	S	**1st Sunday after Christmas**	4 41	7 23	9 51	10 36
30	M	(31) Monarchy restrd. in Spain 1874	4 42	7 24	10 49	11 0
31	Tu	Governor Hotham died 1855	4 42	7 24	11 47	11 22

KITCHEN GARDEN.—Cabbage, cauliflower, Brussels sprouts, and savoy may be sown in shady places: peas, kidney beans, lettuce, spinach, and turnips can also be sown, but not to any extent. Onions, carrots, and parsnips will require thinning and weeding. Matured onion bulbs should be harvested at once, or the sun will injure them for keeping. Plant out early celery plants in trenches, and give abundance of water when established. Early potatoes for seed, when ripe, should be taken up and greened, by exposing them to the atmosphere for a few days, under the protection of a shed or verandah.

FLOWER GARDEN.—Bulbs that have flowered and died away should be take up and packed in dry sand. This is the best month for planting out dahlias for autumn blooming. Roses and fruit trees may be budded. Newly-planted shrubs and trees will be benefited by having some rotted stable straw spread on surface of soil, which should first be well stirred.

FARM.—Wheat harvest will be getting general in earlier districts: both wheat and oats should be cut before being thoroughly ripe. If for malting, English barley should be fully ripe. Hoe and earth up potatoes.

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1	♐	21 47 18	16 16	10 55 sub	16 39 15	5 43·8	6·7	6 51	7 16
2	M	21 56 15	16 16	10 32	16 43 12	6 24·3	7·7	7 42	8 9
3	Tu	22 5 3	16 16	10 9	16 47 8	7 3·9	8·7	8 39	9 10
4	W	22 13 25	16 16	9 45	16 51 5	7 43·8	9·7	9 41	10 11
5	Th	22 21 22	16 16	9 21	16 55 1	8 25·0	10·7	10 39	11 6
6	F	22 28 53	16 16	8 56	16 58 58	9 8·6	11·7	11 32	11 58
7	S	22 35 57	16 17	8 30	17 2 54	9 55·4	12·7	—	12 22
8	♑	22 42 35	16 17	8 4	17 6 51	10 45·4	13·7	12 45	1 7
9	M	22 48 46	16 17	7 37	17 10 48	11 38·4	14·7	1 28	1 50
10	Tu	22 54 30	16 17	7 10	17 14 44	12 33·3	15·7	2 11	2 32
11	W	22 59 48	16 17	6 43	17 18 41	13 28·5	16·7	2 53	3 13
12	Th	23 4 37	16 17	6 15	17 22 37	14 22·4	17·7	3 33	3 52
13	F	23 8 59	16 17	5 47	17 26 34	15 14·3	18·7	4 11	4 31
14	S	23 12 54	16 17	5 19	17 30 30	16 4·0	19·7	4 50	5 9
15	♒	23 16 21	16 17	4 50	17 34 27	16 52·0	20·7	5 28	5 48
16	M	23 19 20	16 17	4 21	17 38 24	17 39·5	21·7	6 10	6 34
17	Tu	23 21 51	16 18	3 51	17 42 20	18 27·6	22·7	7 0	7 29
18	W	23 23 54	16 18	3 22	17 46 17	19 17·6	23·7	8 3	8 43
19	Th	23 25 29	16 18	2 52	17 50 13	20 11·0	24·7	9 27	10 12
20	F	23 26 35	16 18	2 22	17 54 10	21 8·2	25·7	10 56	—
21	S	23 27 13	16 18	1 52	17 58 6	22 8·7	26·7	11 36	12 10
22	♓	23 27 23	16 18	1 22	18 2 3	23 10·9	27·7	12 41	1 9
23	M	23 27 5	16 18	0 52	18 5 59	♂	28·7	1 34	1 58
24	Tu	23 26 18	16 18	0 22 sub	18 9 56	0 12·2	0·2	2 20	2 42
25	W	23 25 3	16 18	0 8 add	18 13 53	1 10·2	1·2	3 2	3 22
26	Th	23 23 19	16 18	0 38	18 17 49	2 3·6	2·2	3 42	4 1
27	F	23 21 7	16 18	1 8	18 21 46	2 52·3	3·2	4 19	4 37
28	S	23 18 27	16 18	1 37	18 25 42	3 37·1	4·2	4 54	5 12
29	♈	23 15 19	16 18	2 7	18 29 39	4 19·1	5·2	5 31	5 50
30	M	23 11 43	16 18	2 36	18 33 35	4 59·4	6·2	6 8	6 27
31	Tu	23 7 40	16 18	3 5	18 37 32	5 39·4	7·2	6 48	7 10

The right ascension of the mean sun is the sidereal time at mean noon.

Astronomical Notices of the Planets.

The sun is in the constellation Scorpio till the 15th, when he enters Sagittarius; his distance from the earth at noon of the 1st is 90,539,000 miles; he will be at his greatest north declination at 3 p.m. of the 22nd, when the Australian summer commences. Mercury will be visible in the evenings during the first half of the month. Venus is now too near the sun to be visible. Mars is visible for a little time before sunrise. Jupiter and Saturn are visible in the evenings. On the 1st, Mercury sets at 8.44 p.m., Jupiter at 10.54 p.m., and Saturn at 1.24 a.m. Venus rises at 4.37 a.m., and Mars at 3.14 a.m. Venus will be in superior conjunction with the sun on the 6th. The moon will be near Saturn on the evening of the 3rd, near Mars on the morning of the 22nd, in the neighbourhood of Jupiter on the evening of the 26th, and near Saturn on the night of the 30th.

CALENDAR

Shewing the Day of the Week and Month in any Year from 1800 to 1900.

EXAMPLE.—To ascertain the day of the week on which Christmas Day, 1875, will fall, look in the Table of years for 1875, opposite which will be found the letter C (termed the Dominical Letter); then look in the Table of Months, opposite December, for the same letter (C), and underneath the column containing it will be found the Calendar for December, 1875, which shows December 25 to be Saturday. When the Calendar for the Month is found, any other day of the week or month can easily be ascertained.

It will be observed that there are two letters opposite the Leap Year. The first letter is used for January and February, the second for the other months.

YEARS.	MONTHS.						
1800 E	Jan. . . .	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
1801 D	Feb. . . .	D	E	F	G	A	B	C
1802 C	Mar. . . .	D	E	F	G	A	B	C
1803 B	April . .	G	A	B	C	D	E	F
1804 A G	May . . .	B	C	D	E	F	G	A
1805 F	June . . .	E	F	G	A	B	C	D
1806 E	July . . .	G	A	B	C	D	E	F
1807 D	Aug. . . .	C	D	E	F	G	A	G
1808 C B	Sept. . .	F	G	A	B	C	D	E
1809 A	Oct. . . .	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
1810 G	Nov. . . .	D	E	F	G	A	B	C
1811 F	Dec. . . .	F	G	A	B	C	D	E
1812 E D								

YEARS continued.													
1813 C		1 ♐	1 S	1 F	1 ♑	1 W	1 ♑	1 M
1814 B A		2 M	2 ♐	2 S	2 F	2 ♑	2 W	2 ♑
1815 G	1861 F	3 ♑	3 M	3 ♐	3 S	3 F	3 ♑	3 W
1816 F E	1862 E	4 W	4 ♑	4 M	4 ♐	4 S	4 F	4 ♑
1817 D	1863 D	5 ♑	5 W	5 ♑	5 M	5 ♐	5 S	5 F
1818 C B	1864 C B	6 F	6 ♑	6 W	6 ♑	6 M	6 ♐	6 S
1819 A	1865 A	7 S	7 F	7 ♑	7 W	7 ♑	7 M	7 ♐
1820 G F	1866 G	8 ♐	8 S	8 F	8 ♑	8 W	8 ♑	8 M
1821 G	1867 F	9 M	9 ♐	9 S	9 F	9 ♑	9 W	9 ♑
1822 F	1868 E D	10 ♑	10 M	10 ♐	10 S	10 F	10 ♑	10 W
1823 E	1869 C	11 W	11 ♑	11 M	11 ♐	11 S	11 F	11 ♑
1824 D C	1870 B	12 ♑	12 W	12 ♑	12 M	12 ♐	12 S	12 F
1825 B	1871 A	13 F	13 ♑	13 W	13 ♑	13 M	13 ♐	13 S
1826 A	1872 G F	14 S	14 F	14 ♑	14 W	14 ♑	14 M	14 ♐
1827 G	1873 E	15 ♐	15 S	15 F	15 ♑	15 W	15 ♑	15 M
1828 F E	1874 D	16 M	16 ♐	16 S	16 F	16 ♑	16 W	16 ♑
1829 D	1875 C	17 ♑	17 M	17 ♐	17 S	17 F	17 ♑	17 W
1830 C	1876 B A	18 W	18 ♑	18 M	18 ♐	18 S	18 F	18 ♑
1831 B	1877 G	19 ♑	19 W	19 ♑	19 M	19 ♐	19 S	19 F
1832 A G	1878 F	20 F	20 ♑	20 W	20 ♑	20 M	20 ♐	20 S
1833 F	1879 E	21 S	21 F	21 ♑	21 W	21 ♑	21 M	21 ♐
1834 E	1880 D C	22 ♐	22 S	22 F	22 ♑	22 W	22 ♑	22 M
1835 D	1881 B	23 M	23 ♐	23 S	23 F	23 ♑	23 W	23 ♑
1836 C B	1882 A	24 ♑	24 M	24 ♐	24 S	24 F	24 ♑	24 W
1837 A	1883 G	25 W	25 ♑	25 M	25 ♐	25 S	25 F	25 ♑
1838 G	1884 F E	26 ♑	26 W	26 ♑	26 M	26 ♐	26 S	26 F
1839 F	1885 D	27 F	27 ♑	27 W	27 ♑	27 M	27 ♐	27 S
1840 E D	1886 C	28 S	28 F	28 ♑	28 W	28 ♑	28 M	28 ♐
1841 C	1887 B	29 ♐	29 S	29 F	29 ♑	29 W	29 ♑	29 M
1842 B	1888 A G	30 M	30 ♐	30 S	30 F	30 ♑	30 W	30 ♑
1843 A	1889 F	31 ♑	31 M	31 ♐	31 S	31 F	31 ♑	31 W
1844 G F	1890 E							
1845 E	1891 D							
1846 D	1892 C B							
1847 C	1893 A							
1848 B A	1894 G							
1849 G	1895 F							
1850 F	1896 E D							
1851 E	1897 C							
1852 D C	1898 B							
1853 B	1899 A							
1854 A	1900 G F							
1855 G								
1856 F E								
1857 D								
1858 C								
1859 B								
1860 A G								

CALENDAR OF THE JEWS FOR 1878—5638-39.

(As compiled by the Rev. Moses Rintel, *Senior Jewish Minister.)*

Sh'vot .....New Moon.....Saturday, 5th January, 1878.
First Adar ....New Moon.....Sunday and Monday, 3rd and 4th February.
Minor Purim .....Sunday, 17th February
Second Adar ..New Moon.....Tuesday and Wednesday, 5th and 6th March.
Fast of Esther.....Monday, 18th March.
Purim.....Tuesday and Wednesday, 19th and 20th March.
Nissen .....New Moon.....Thursday, 4th April.
Eve of Passover .....Wednesday, 17th April.
Passover commences .....Thursday and Friday, 18th and 19th April.
Veer .....New Moon.....Friday and Saturday, 3rd and 4th May.
Log B'omer .....Tuesday, 21st May.
Sivan.....New Moon.....Sunday, 2nd June.
Eve of Pentecost .....Thursday, 6th June.
Shevuoth Pentecost (2 days) ....Friday and Saturday, 7th and 8th June.
Tamuz .....New Moon.....Monday and Tuesday, 1st and 2nd July.
Fast of 17th Tamuz .....Thursday, 18th July.
Ab .....New Moon.....Wednesday, 31st July.
Fast of Ab.....Thursday, 8th July.
Ellul .....New Moon.....Thursday and Friday, 29th and 30th August.
Eve of New Year .....Friday, 27th September.
New Year (Rosh Hashona),5639..Saturday and Sunday, 28th and 29th September.
Eve of Day of Atonement .....Sunday, 6th October.
Yom Kippur Day of Atonement..Monday, 7th October.
Eve of Tabernacles .....Friday, 11th October.
Succoth Tabernacles commence ..Saturday and Sunday, 12th and 13th October.
Hoshanna Rabba .....Friday, 18th October.
Sh'meenee 'Zeres (Solemn Assembly) .....19th October.
Simchos Torah, Feast of the Law..20th October.
Heshvan .....New Moon.....Sunday and Monday, 27th and 28th October.
Kislev .....New Moon.....Tuesday and Wednesday, 26th and 27th November.
Dedication (Hannucca) Feast commences .....21st December.
Tiveth .....New Moon.....Thursday and Friday, 26th and 27th December.

PUBLIC HOLIDAYS.

N.B.—H in the column signifies that the offices named at the top are shut on the day named. When any holiday falls on a Sunday, it is kept on the Monday following. All these offices are closed at noon on Saturdays.

		GOVERNT. OFFICES.	LAW OFFICES.	BANKS.
Tuesday, 1st January	New Year's Day	H	H	H
Sunday, 17th March	St. Patrick's Day	—	H	—
Friday, 29th April	Good Friday	H	H	H
Saturday, 20th April.....	Easter Eve	H	H	H
Monday, 22nd April	Easter Monday.....	H	H	H
Tuesday, 23rd April	Easter Tuesday.....	H	H	—
Tuesday, 23rd April	St. George's Day	—	H	—
Monday, 10th June	Whit Monday.....	H	H	H
Friday, 24th May	Her Majesty's Birthday.....	H	H	H
Thursday, 20th June.....	Her Majesty's Accession	—	H	—
Monday, 1st July	Separation Day.....	H	H	H
Saturday, 9th November.....	Prince of Wales' Birthday.....	H	H	—
Saturday, 23rd November	Proclamation of New Constitution ..	H	H	H
Saturday, 30th November	St. Andrew's Day.....	—	H	—
Wednesday, 25th December ....Christmas Day		H	H	H
Thursday, 26th December	Boxing Day	H	H	H

At the Law Offices, the following days, in addition to the above, are observed as Holidays, viz.:—2nd, 3rd, and 4th Jan.; 27th and 28th Dec.

Governors of the Australian Colonies.

Fiji—Sir Arthur Hamilton Gordon.
New South Wales—Sir Hercules Robinson.
New Zealand—Marquis of Normanby.
Queensland—Sir Arthur Kennedy.
South Australia—Lieut.-Col. Sir W. Jervois, R.E.
Tasmania—Hon. Fred. A. Weld.
Victoria—Sir G. F. Bowen, G.C.M.G.
Western Australia—Col. St. George Ord.

THE QUEEN AND ROYAL FAMILY.

THE QUEEN.—Victoria, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith. Her Majesty was born at Kensington Palace, May 24, 1819; succeeded to the throne June 20th, 1837, on the death of her uncle, King William IV.; was crowned June 28, 1838; and married February 10, 1840, to his late R.H. Prince Albert. Her Majesty is the only child of his late R.H. Edward, Duke of Kent, son of King George III. The children of her Majesty are:—

H.R.H. Victoria Adelaide Mary Louisa (Princess Royal of England and Prussia), born Nov. 21, 1840; married to H.R.H. William of Prussia, Jan. 25, 1858.

H.R.H. Albert Edward (Prince of Wales), born Nov. 9, 1841; married March 10, 1863, Alexandra of Denmark (Princess of Wales), born Dec. 1, 1844.

H.R.H. Alice Maud Mary, born April 25, 1843; married to H.R.H. Prince Frederick Louis of Hesse, July 1, 1862.

H.R.H. Alfred Ernest Albert (Duke of Edinburgh), born August 6, 1844; married Jan. 23, 1874, the Grand Duchess Marie Alexandrovna of Russia.

H.R.H. Helena Augusta Victoria, born May 25, 1846; married to H.R.H. Prince Frederick Christian Charles Augustus of Schleswig-Holstein, July 5, 1866.

H.R.H. Louisa Carolina Alberta, born March 18, 1848; married May 21, 1871, to the Marquis of Lorne.

H.R.H. Arthur William Patrick Albert (Duke of Connaught), born May 1, 1850.

H.R.H. Leopold George Duncan Albert, born April 7, 1853.

H.R.H. Beatrice Mary Victoria Feodore, born April 14, 1857.

George Frederick William Charles, K.G. (Duke of Cambridge), cousin to her Majesty, born March 26, 1819.

Augusta Wilhelmina Louisa (Duchess of Cambridge), niece of the Landgrave of Hesse, and aunt to her Majesty, born July 25, 1795; married in 1819 to the late Duke of Cambridge.

George Frederick Alexander Charles Ernest Augustus, K.G. (Duke of Cumberland), cousin to her Majesty, born May 27, 1819; married Princess Frederica of Mecklenburg-Strelitz.

Augusta Caroline Charlotte Elizabeth Mary Sophia Louisa, daughter of the late Duke of Cambridge, and cousin to her Majesty, born July 19, 1822; married June 28, 1843, to Frederick, Grand Duke of Mecklenburg-Strelitz.

Mary Adelaide Wilhelmina Elizabeth, daughter of the late Duke of Cambridge, and cousin to her Majesty, born Nov. 27, 1833; married Prince Teck, June 7, 1866.

GOVERNORS OF VICTORIA,

AND DATES OF THEIR ASSUMPTION OF AND RETIREMENT FROM OFFICE.

Captain Lonsdale, Police Magistrate, arrived 1st October, 1836

Charles Joseph La Trobe, Esq., Superintendent district of Port Phillip, 30th Sept., 1839; Lieutenant-Governor, 15th July, 1851; retired 5th May, 1854.

J.V.F. Foster, officer administg. Government, 8th May, 1854; retd. 22nd June, 1854.

Sir C. Hotham, K.C.B., Lieutenant-Governor, 22nd June, 1854; died 31st Dec., 1855.

Major-General Edward Macarthur, officer administering Government, 1st Jan., 1856; retired 26th Dec., 1856.

Sir Henry Barkly, K.C.B., Captain-General, Governor-in-Chief, and Vice-Admiral, 26th Dec., 1856; retired 10th Sept., 1863.

Sir Charles Henry Darling, K.C.B., Governor and Commander-in-Chief, 11th Sept., 1863; recalled 14th April, 1866; retired 7th May, 1866.

Brigadier-General George Jackson Carey, C.B., officer administering Government, 7th May, 1866; retired 15th Aug., 1866.

Viscount Canterbury, K.C.B., Governor and Commander-in-Chief, 15th Aug., 1866; retired 2nd March, 1873.

Sir G. F. Bowen, G.C.M.G., Governor, Commander-in-Chief, and Vice-Admiral, 31st March, 1873.

Native Game.—Under the *Fisheries and Game Statute*, 1864 (Act 206), the following are deemed "Native Game:"—Wild Duck of any species, Teal, Bittern, Emu, Native Companion, Wild Turkey or Bustard, Black Swan, Wild Goose, Bronze-winged and other Wild Pigeon, Lyre Bird, Magpie, Mallee Hen, all species of Quail. The Close Season for Emu, Black Swan, all kinds of Wild Goose, and for all other birds and animals included in second schedule of Act, from 1st August to 20th December: Quail, from 1st August to 31st January; Hares, from 1st Aug. to last day of February; Lyre Bird, 1st August to 31st January: Murray Cod, Murray Perch (golden), Murray Bream (silver), 15th October to 30th November.

Non-Native Game.—For Pheasants, Partridges, Grouse, Deer, White Swans, Antelopes, all birds not indigenous to Australia, and their produce, the Close Season extends over the whole year.

GENERAL ELECTORAL ROLLS are made up on 1st September in each year, and Supplementary Rolls on 1st March. These days (viz., 1st September and 1st March) are the last days respectively for the issue of electors' rights.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—30 Members, 6 Provinces.

PERIOD ELECTED FOR.—Ten years. QUALIFICATION.—Property valued at £2500, or rated at £250 per annum.

QUALIFICATION OF VOTERS.—(1) Freeholders of lands situated in any one and the same province, and rated at not less than £50 a-year, or double the amount in the aggregate if situated in separate municipal districts of the same province; (2) leaseholders similarly rated; (3) occupiers similarly rated; (4) joint owners or occupiers of property sufficient to give each the foregoing qualification; (5) mortgagors in possession; (6) graduates, legal and medical practitioners, ministers, schoolmasters, military and naval officers, and matriculated students. Rolls of ratepaying electors are made out in August of every year of all persons rated at £50. Those who are not on the rolls of ratepaying electors must take out electors' rights. These rights may be taken out by all persons duly qualified, and they will be in time for the Supplementary Rolls, compiled on 1st March.

President: Sir W. H. F. Mitchell.
Chairman of Committees: Hon. C. J. Jenner.

Province.	*Name.*	*Retire.*
Central ..	A'Beckett, Thomas T.	1878
	Cole, George Ward	1880
	Graham, James	1886
	Sumner, T. J.	1884
	Sargood, F. T.....	1882
Eastern ..	Anderson, Robert S.	1886
	Highett, William. ..	1880
	Wallace, John A. ..	1884
	Reid, Robert Dyce..	1882
	Wilson, William....	1878
N.-Western	Campbell, W.	1882
	Fitzgerald, N.....	1884
	Fraser, Alexander..	1886
	Mitchell, Sir W. H. F.	1880
	Robertson, F.	1878
S.-Western	Cumming, John	1880
	Henty, James	1882
	Cuthbert, Henry....	1884
	Jenner, C. J.	1878
	Belcher, Geo. Fredk.	1886
Southern..	Buchanan, James ..	1886
	Bear, John Pinney ..	1878
	Balfour, J.	1880
	Dobson, F. S.	1882
	Hamilton, T. F.	1884
Western ..	Black, Niel	1882
	Wilson, Sir Samuel	1880
	Simson, Robert	1878
	Sladen, Sir Charles..	1886
	Bromell, T.	1884

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.—86 Members, 55 Districts.

PERIOD ELECTED FOR.—Three years, but Assembly may be dissolved by the Governor when he considers it expedient.

QUALIFICATION OF VOTERS.—Every male person 21 years of age (not subject to any legal incapacity), who shall be a naturalised or denizen subject of Her Majesty, and who shall have resided in Victoria for twelve months previous to 1st day of January or July in any year, and shall have been naturalised or made denizen at least three years, is qualified to vote for members of the Legislative Assembly, if he—(1) Resides in any electoral district, or (2) owns lands or tenements of the clear value of £50, or of the clear yearly value of £5, or (3) is upon roll of ratepaying electors. Persons in possession of first qualification, after having resided three months in district, must take out an elector's right by making personal application and paying 1s. to registrar of division in which elector resides; persons in possession of second qualification must take out an elector's right by making personal application and paying 1s. to registrar of division in which property is situate. All persons residing in city of Melbourne, or town of Geelong, or in any borough or shire, who pay rates, are entitled, without application, to be enrolled upon a roll of ratepaying electors for division of electoral district in which property is situated, whether the rates due upon such property are paid or not.

Orders to Galleries obtained from Members of each House. To Body

of Council, outside Bar, from President. To Speaker's Gallery, Assembly, from Speaker.

Speaker: Sir Charles Gavan Duffy.

Ararat	Gaunson, David
Avoca	Davies, B. G.
"	Grant, J. M.
Ballarat West	Fincham, G. R.
" "	Smith, W. C.
" "	Bell, H.
" *East*	James, J.
" "	Brophy, D.
Barwon	Levien, J. F.
Belfast	O'Shanassy, Sir J.
Benambra	Wright, P.
Boroondara	Smith, G. P.
Brighton	Bent, T.
Carlton	Munro, J.
Castlemaine	Farrell, James
"	Patterson, Jas. B.
Collingwood	Langridge, G. D.
"	Mirams, James
Creswick	Richardson, R.
"	Cooper, T.
"	Sainsbury, H. H.
Dalhousie	Duffy, J. G.
Delatite	Graves, J. H.
Dundas	MacPherson, J. A.
East Bourke	Ramsay, Robert
East Bourke Burghs.	Cooke, W. M.
Emerald Hill	Lyell, Andrew
"	Nimmo, John
Evelyn	Cameron, E. H.
Fitzroy	Macgregor, R.
"	Tucker, A. L.
Footscray	King, M. L.
Geelong	Kernot, Charles
"	Berry, Graham
"	Johnstone, R. de B.
Gipps Land North	Duffy, Sir C. G.
" "	Smyth, F. L.
" *South*	Macartney, Dr.
Grant	Lalor, Peter
"	Rees, J.
Grenville	Bird, J.
	Davies, D. M.
Kara Kara	Dow, J. L.

Chairman of Committees: John James.

Kilmore & Anglesey	Hunt, Thos.
Kyneton Boroughs	Young, Charles
Maryborgh. & Talbot	Barr, J. M.
"	Bowman, R.
Maldon	Service, James
Mandurang	Casey, James J.
"	Moore, Thompson
"	Williams, H. R.
Melbourne West	Andrews, J.
" "	MacMahon, Sir C.
" *North*	Laurens, J.
" "	Story, J.
" *East*	Smith, A. K.
" "	Zox, Ephraim L.
Moira	Orr, J.
"	Sharpe, G.
Mornington	Purves, J. L.
Normanby	Tytherleigh, W.
Owens	Kerford, G. B.
"	Rillson, G.
Polwarth, &c.	O'Hea, W. J.
Portland	Cope, Thomas
Richmond	Bosisto, Joseph
"	Smith, Louis L.
Ripon & Hampden	Longmore, F.
Rodney	Fraser, Simon
"	Gillies, Duncan
Sandhurst	Clark, R.
"	M'Intyre, J.
"	Mackay, Angus
Sandridge	Madden, John
South Bourke	Fergusson, James
Stawell	Woods, John
St. Kilda	Carter, G. D.
"	Dixon, E. J.
Villiers & Heytesbury	Bayles, William
" "	Dwyer, J.
Warrnambool	M'Culloch, Sir Jas.
West Bourke	Cameron, D.
"	Smith, John T.
Williamstown	Clark, A. T.
Wimmera	MacBain, J.
"	Clark, R.

MINISTRIES IN VICTORIA.

	Assumed Office.	*Retired.*
I. HAINES Ministry	28th Nov., 1855	11th March, 1857
II. O'SHANASSY Ministry	11th March, 1857	29th April, 1857
III. HAINES (Second) Ministry	29th April, 1857	10th March, 1858
IV. O'SHANASSY (Second) Ministry	10th March, 1858	27th Oct., 1859
V. NICHOLSON Ministry	27th Oct., 1859	26th Nov., 1860
VI. HEALES Ministry	26th Nov., 1860	14th Nov., 1861
VII. O'SHANASSY (Third) Ministry	14th Nov., 1861	27th June, 1863
VIII. M'CULLOCH Ministry	27th June, 1863	6th May, 1868
IX. SLADEN Ministry	6th May, 1868	11th July, 1868
X. M'CULLOCH (Second) Ministry	11th July, 1868	20th Sept., 1869
XI. MACPHERSON Ministry	20th Sept., 1869	9th April, 1870
XII. M'CULLOCH (Third) Ministry	9th April, 1870	10th June, 1871
XIII. DUFFY Ministry	10th June, 1871	10th June, 1872
XIV. FRANCIS Ministry	10th June, 1872	28th July 1874
XV. KERFERD Ministry	29th July, 1874	7th August, 1875
XVI. BERRY Ministry	9th Aug., 1875	20th Oct. 1875
XVII. M'CULLOCH (Fourth) Ministry	20th Oct., 1875	14th May, 1877
XVIII. BERRY (Second) Ministry	21st May, 1877	—

GOVERNMENT OF VICTORIA.

Governer, Commander-in-Chief, and Vice-Admiral — Sir G. F. Bowen, G.C.M.G.
Private Secretary—Major H. D. Pitt, R.A.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

Chief Secretary and Treasurer—Hon. Graham Berry.
Attorney-General—R. Le Poer Trench.
Minister of Justice—Hon. James Macpherson Grant.
Commissioner of Trade and Customs, and Postmaster-General—Hon. Peter Lalor.
Minister of Mines and Minister of Public Instruction — Hon. William Collard Smith.
President of Board of Land and Works, Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey, and Minister of Agriculture —Hon. Francis Longmore.
Commissioner of Railways and Roads, and Vice-President of Board of Land and Works—Hon. John Woods.
Commissioner of Public Works, and Vice-President of Board of Land and Works—Hon. Jas. Brown Patterson.
Clerk to Executive Council—R. Wadsworth, Esq.

GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS.

Under the Chief Secretary.

Office Hours—9 to 4 o'clock; Saturdays, 9 to 12 o'clock.

Under-Secretary—W. H. Odgers.
Audit Office—Commissioners, C. H. Symonds, A. J. Agg, and F. Jones.
Registrar-General—R. Gibbs.
Police—Chief Commis., F. C. Standish.
Melbourne Gaol—J. B. Castieau, governor.
Patents—Chief Secretary's and Registrar-General's offices. Accountant, G. Elliott.
Medical—Chief Medical Officer, W. M'Crea, M.B.; Health Officer, Queenscliff, D. J. Williams, M.D.; Secretary, T. R. Wilson.
Central Board of Health—President, W. M'Crea, M.B.; Sub-Inspector, S. Le Capelaine; Secretary, T. R. Wilson.
Curator Bot. Gardens—W. R. Guilfoyle.
Anatomy (School of), Melbourne University—Professor Halford.
Industrial Schools — Inspector, G. C. Duncan (absent on leave).
Medical Board of Victoria—Secretary, T. R. Wilson.
Lunatic Asylum, Yarra Bend—Inspector of Lunatic Asylums and Superintendent, Dr. E. Paley.
Friendly Societies—Certifying Barrister, J. B. Gregory. Registrar, J. Lascelles.
National Museum, University—Director, Professor M'Coy.
Central Board for Protection of Aborigines—General Inspector, C. S. Ogilvie.
Government Botanist—Baron Ferdinand von Mueller, M.D.

Under the Treasurer.

Under-Treasurer—E. S. Symonds; Accountant, R. Gudemann.
Paymaster—W. H. Hull; Chief Clerk, John Hall; Pay Clerk, R. W. Owen.
Stores and Transports—Secretary to Tender Board, G. Lane; Inspector, J. Peirce.
Curator of Intestate Estates—T. Weigall.
Government Printing Office—Government Printer, J. Ferres; Accountant, S. J. Walker.

MELBOURNE BRANCH OF THE ROYAL MINT.

Deputy Master, Col. E. W. Ward, R.E. (absent on leave). Superintendent of Bullion Office, R. Hunt. Superintendent of Coinage Department, P. F. Comber. First Clerk of Bullion Office, F. B. Miller. Assayers, R. Barton and G. Feord. Registrar and Accountant, E. S. Wardell.

Gold is received for coinage daily (Saturdays and holidays excepted), between 11 a.m. and 3 p.m.

Orders to view the Mint are given by the Deputy Master, or one of the principal officers.

MILITARY FORCES.

Head-quarters, Staff: Victoria Barracks.
Commandant, Col. W. A. D. Anderson.
Superintendent Local Military Store Department & Brigade Major, Lieut.-Colonel R. Rede (acting).
Staff Officer of Artillery, and Captain and Instructor of Gunnery, W. H. Snee.
Adjutant, Capt. F. W. Bull.
Quartermaster, J. Paley.
Capt. Artillery Corps, J. A. Stubbs.
Lieutenant do. D. Nicholson.

LAW DEPARTMENTS.

LAW OFFICERS.

Attorney-General—Hon. R. Le Poer Trench.

Minister of Justice—Hon. J. M. Grant, M.P.

Secretary to the Law Department—B. C. Harriman.

Accountant and Chief Clerk.—J. W. Fosbery.

Prosecutors for the Queen—At Central Criminal Court and at General Sessions, Melbourne: C. A. Smythe. At Courts of Assize at Ararat, Ballarat, Belfast, Geelong, Hamilton—Travers Adamson; Beechworth, Castlemaine, Maryborough, and Sandhurst—A. W. Chomley.

Prosecutors for the Queen at General Sessions throughout the Colony—J. S. Armstrong, A. W. Chomley, J. T. T. Smith.

Crown Solicitor—Henry Field Garner. Chief Clerks—J. L'Estrange (criminal), R. A. Sutherland (civil).

Crown Law Offices—192 Collins-street east.

SUPREME COURT.

Chief Justice—His Honour Sir W. F. Stawell.

Associate—A. D. Michie.

Puisne Judges—His Honour Sir Redmond Barry, Knight (absent on leave); His Honour R. Molesworth, Edlington, Upper Hawthorn; His Honour T. H. Fellows, South Yarra; His Honour J. W. Stephen (absent on leave).

Prothonotary—J. A. Porter, 22 Lonsdale-street east.

Master-in-Equity and Master-in-Lunacy—F. Wilkinson, Queen-street.

Transfer of Land Statute: Commissioner of Titles—B. F. Bunny. *Examiners*—E. Sandford, E. G. Snowden, S. W. Sedgfield, E. Bardwell, H. R. Fuge, and M. A'Beckett.

Registrar-General and Registrar of Titles—Richard Gibbs. *Assistant Registrar*—H. Krone. Office, Old Government House, William-street.

Chief Commissioner of Insolvent Estates, and Judge of the Court of Insolvency—W. B. Noel. Office, Collins-street.

Chief Clerk—R. H. MacDonnell.

Official Assignees—R. E. Jacomb, J. Halfey, S. H. Cohen.

VICE-ADMIRALTY COURT.

Judge—His Honour Sir W. F. Stawell.

Registrar—J. A. Porter.

Marshal—W. H. Wright.

COUNTY COURT.

Judge—His Honour T. S. Cope (in place of R. W. Pohlman, on leave).

Registrar—W. H. Anderson.

Supreme Court.—There are four Sittings in each year before Term, beginning and ending as follows:—Sittings before Easter Term begin 28th February and end 14th March; Sittings before Trinity Term begin 20th May and end 5th June; Sittings before Michaelmas Term begin 1st August and end 18th August; Sittings before Hilary Term begin 29th October and end 14th November. There are also four Terms in each year, beginning and ending as follows:—Easter Term begins 21st March and ends 4th April; Trinity Term begins 20th June and ends 5th July; Michaelmas Term begins 1st September and ends 14th September; Hilary Term begins 21st November and ends 7th December.

Sittings of the Central Criminal Court are holden at Melbourne once at least in every month (excepting January), on 15th of each month, or on such other days as may from time to time be appointed.

Courts of Assize are holden at Ararat, Ballarat, Belfast, Beechworth, Castlemaine, Geelong, Hamilton, Maryborough, Sandhurst, and Sale.

General Sessions of the Peace are holden at Ararat, Ballarat, Bairnsdale, Beechworth, Belfast, Castlemaine, Clunes, Daylesford, Dunolly, Echuca, Geelong, Hamilton, Heathcote, Inglewood, Jamieson, Kilmore, Kyneton, Mansfield, Maryborough, Melbourne, Palmerston, Portland, St. Arnaud, Sale, Sandhurst, Stawell, Walhalla, Warrnambool, and Wood's Point.

MELBOURNE HARBOUR TRUST.

Office: 13 Market Buildings, Flinders-lane.

For Two Years.—Thomas Moubray and James M'Ilwraith, elected by the City Council; James Lorimer, James Orkney, W. W. Couche, appointed by Government.

For Three Years.—Henry Capel Pigott, James Paterson, Hugh Ronald Reid, elected by shipowners; Philip Phillipson, elected by the Emerald Hill Council; William Mitchell, elected by the Footscray Council.

For Four Years.—Charles Edward Bright, Thomas Loader, Frederick Thomas Sargood, elected by the merchants and traders; William Morley, elected by the Sandridge Council; Richard Dowman, elected by the Williamstown Council.

European Mail Signals.

ARRIVALS.

When the arrival of the Mail *via* Galle is reported, the following Signals are hoisted on the clock-tower at the General Post Office:—

—	IF BY DAYLIGHT.	AFTER SUNSET.
Branch Mail Steamship off Adelaide	Red flag, with A in white in centre	Red light.
Mail Steamship off Cape Otway	White flag, with CO in red in centre	White light.
Mail Steamship entering Port Phillip Heads	Blue flag, with H in white in centre	Blue light.

On arrival at the Post Office, a Red Pendant, under the Blue Flag with H in the centre, is hoisted, and a Red Pendant only as soon as the Delivery has commenced.

DEPARTURES.

On the day the mail steamer *via* Suez is about to leave, a Red Flag, with A in the centre, is hoisted.

SAN FRANCISCO MAIL ROUTE.

(APPROXIMATE DATES ONLY.)

LEAVE SYDNEY. *Friday.*		ARRIVE AT SYDNEY. *Wednesday.*	
1877.	1878.	1877.	1878.
Nov. ... 16	May ... 31	Nov. ... 7	May ... 22
Dec. ... 14	June ... 28	Dec. ... 5	June ... 19
1878.	July ... 26	1878.	July ... 17
Jan. ... 11	Aug. ... 23	Jan. ... 2	Aug. ... 14
Feb. ... 8	Sept. ... 20	Jan. ... 30	Sept. ... 11
March ... 8	Oct. ... 18	Feb. ... 27	Oct. ... 9
April ... 5	Nov. ... 15	March ... 27	Nov. ... 6
May ... 3	Dec. ... 13	April ... 24	Dec. ... 4

☞ *Mails leave and arrive at Melbourne about three days respectively before and after the above dates.*

TORRES STRAITS MAIL SERVICE.

APPROXIMATE TIME TABLE.

Mail leaves SYDNEY.—1877: *Sunday*, Nov. 4, Dec. 2, Dec. 30. 1878: Jan. 27, Feb. 24, March 24; *Wednesday*, April 17, May 15, June 12, July 10, Aug. 7, Sept. 4; *Sunday*, Oct. 6, Nov. 3, Dec. 1, Dec. 29.

Mail arrives at SYDNEY.—1877: *Thursday*, Nov. 8; *Friday*, Dec. 7. 1878: Jan. 4, Feb. 1; *Thursday*, Feb. 28, March 28, April 25, May 23, June 20, July 18, Aug. 15, Sept. 12; *Friday*, Oct. 11, Nov. 8, Dec. 6.

☞ *Note.*—The Mails will *leave* and *arrive at* MELBOURNE (approximately) *three* days respectively before and after each of the above dates.

TABLE, showing the proposed movements of the Mail Steamers between Southampton and Melbourne.

OUTWARD ROUTE.

LEAVES			ARRIVES AT
Southampton.	London, via Brindisi.	Galle.*	Melbourne.
Thursday.	Friday.	Sunday.	Tuesday.
1877.	**1877.**	**1877.**	**1878.**
Nov. ... 15	Nov. ... 23	Dec. ... 16	Jan. ... 8
Dec. ... 13	Dec. ... 21	**1878.**	
1878.	**1878.**	Jan. ... 13	Feb. ... 5
Jan. ... 10	Jan. ... 18	Feb. ... 10	March ... 5
Feb. ... 7	Feb. ... 15	March ... 10	April ... 2
March ... 7	March ... 15	April ... 7	April ... 30
April ... 4	April ... 12	May ... 5	May ... 28
May ... 2	May ... 10	June ... 2	June ... 25
May ... 30	June ... 7	June ... 30	July ... 23
June ... 27	July ... 5	July ... 28	Aug. ... 20
July ... 25	Aug. ... 2	Aug. ... 25	Sept. ... 17
Aug. ... 22	Aug. ... 30	Sept. ... 22	Oct. ... 15
Sept. ... 19	Sept. ... 27	Oct. ... 20	Nov. ... 12
Oct. ... 17	Oct. ... 25	Nov. ... 17	Dec. ... 10
			1879.
Nov. ... 14	Nov. ... 22	Dec. ... 15	Jan. ... 7
		1879.	
Dec. ... 12	Dec. ... 20	Jan. ... 12	Feb. ... 4
1879.	**1879.**		
Jan. ... 9	Jan. ... 17	Feb. ... 9	March ... 4

HOMEWARD ROUTE.

LEAVES	ARRIVES AT		
Melbourne.	Galle.*	London, via Brindisi.	Southampton.
Thursday, 2 p.m.	Friday.	Monday.	Monday.
1877.	**1878.**	**1878.**	**1878.**
Dec. ... 27	Jan. ... 18	Feb. ... 11	Feb. ... 18
1878.			
Jan. ... 24	Feb. ... 15	March ... 11	March ... 18
Feb. ... 21	March ... 15	April ... 8	April ... 15
March ... 21	April ... 12	May ... 6	May ... 13
Tuesday, 2 p.m.	Wednesday.		
April ... 16	May ... 8	June ... 3	June ... 10
May ... 14	June ... 5	July ... 1	July ... 8
June ... 11	July ... 3	July ... 29	Aug. ... 5
July ... 9	July ... 31	Aug. ... 26	Sept. ... 2
Aug. ... 6	Aug. ... 28	Sept. ... 23	Sept. ... 30
Sept. ... 3	Sept. ... 25	Oct. ... 21	Oct. ... 28
Thursday, 2 p.m.	Friday.		
Oct. ... 3	Oct. ... 25	Nov. ... 18	Nov. ... 25
Oct. ... 31	Nov. ... 22	Dec. ... 16	Dec. ... 23
		1879.	**1879.**
Nov. ... 28	Dec. ... 20	Jan. ... 13	Jan. ... 20
1879.			
Dec. ... 26	Jan. ... 17	Feb. ... 10	Feb. ... 17

* Approximate only.

A VAST EXHIBITION.

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PRICE LISTS ON APPLICATION.

Registration of Letters.

Any letter or packet not registered, and believed to contain money or other valuable enclosure, will be registered, and the fee for registration be charged on delivery; but if the person to whom the letter or packet is addressed open it in the presence of a postmaster, or officer of the post-office, and it be found not to contain money or other valuable enclosure, the fee in that case will be remitted.

Postal Cards.

INLAND CARD POST.

Post Cards, whether official or private, may be transmitted between places in Victoria under the following conditions:—

1. After the cards are issued there must be nothing written, printed, or otherwise impressed on the front side thereof, except the address, nor must there be any writing or printing across the stamp. On the reverse side any communication, whether of the nature of a letter or otherwise, may be written or printed. Nothing whatever may be attached, nor may the card be folded, cut, or in any other respect altered. Adhesive stamps will not be accepted in payment of postage.

2. No card other than those issued by the Government, or a private card impressed with a penny stamp, under the special authority of the Postmaster-General, will pass under a penny stamp, if it bear on it a written communication of the nature of a letter.

3. Should a Post Card be observed to bear upon it anything of an obscene, libellous, or otherwise obviously objectionable nature, it will not be delivered.

4. When, owing to a great and unusual influx of letters, books, &c., the transmission or delivery of the letters would be delayed if the whole mail were dealt with without distinction, Post Cards may be kept back until the next despatch or delivery.

INTERCOLONIAL CARD POST.

Post Cards, whether official or private, will be transmitted by post to the neighbouring colonies if One Penny *additional* postage be affixed to them.

PRIVATE POST CARDS.

Conditions under which private cards will be received from the public and impressed with the One Penny Postage Stamp:—

1. At least a week's notice should be given by applicant of the number required to be printed; and the notice should be accompanied by a sample of the card required to be impressed.

2. The size of the Post Card is that technically known as "large message" (4½ inches long by 3 inches wide), and none but card of approved quality and colour, and of sufficient size to hold nine Post Cards on each sheet and no more, will be accepted; and each such sheet must not exceed 1¼ ozs. in weight.

3. Not fewer than 120 sheets of card can be received at one time.

4. On each sheet presented for impression the applicant's name or monogram must be embossed or printed, and any printing must be thoroughly dry.

5. Official cards with the proper stamps thereon will be substituted for any private cards which may be spoiled in the operation of stamping.

6. Cards when impressed will be returned to applicant in sheets of nine impressions.

7. No fee charged for stamping.

8. Cash must accompany all cards sent in to be impressed.

9. No commission allowed upon private cards impressed for licensed vendors.

Money Orders.

Issued payable in Victoria, at following rates:—£5 and under, 6d.; above £5, but not exceeding £10, 1s.

Money Orders issued payable in New South Wales, South Australia, Western Australia, New Zealand, Queensland, and Tasmania, and also at all Money Order Offices in the before-mentioned colonies, payable in Victoria, at the following rates:—£5 and under, 1s.; £10 and under, 2s.

Money Orders issued at all Money Order Offices in Victoria, payable in Great Britain and Ireland, and at all Money Order Offices in United Kingdom, payable in Victoria, at following rates:—£2 and under, 1s.; £5 and under, 2s. 6d.; £7 and under, 3s. 6d.; £10 and under, 5s.

No Money Order will be issued for a larger sum than £10. Money Orders must be obtained between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m.; Saturdays, 10 till 12. The Money Order Office at General Post Office will be kept open until 6 p.m. on day before English Mail is despatched, for issue of Money Orders on United Kingdom, for transmission by Mail.

TELEGRAPH MONEY ORDERS are issued and paid at all Telegraph offices in Victoria (except those on the Railway Circuit), and may also be forwarded to all Telegraph offices in South Australia, New South Wales, Tasmania, and Queensland, upon payment of following rates, including commission and charge for transmitting advice:—

	Payable in Victoria.	Payable in South Australia and N. S. Wales.	Payable in Queensland.	Payable in Tasmania.
Sum not exceeding £5	1s. 6d.	3s. 0d.	4s. 0d.	7s. 0d.
Exceeding £5, but not £10	2 0	4 0	5 0	8 0

Post Office Savings Banks.

The business of Post Office Savings Banks is conducted between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. daily (Sunday excepted), and between 6 p.m. and 8 p.m. on Saturdays for the receipt of deposits only.

At the General Post Office, Melbourne, the Savings Bank is closed on Saturday at noon.

No deposits are received of less amount than 1s., nor of any sum not a multiple of 1s.

ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.

Ordinary Hours of Business—8.30 a.m. to 8 p.m. The Melbourne Branch Office, Custom-house, closes at 6 p.m. Special rates are charged for private messages beyond these hours.

VICTORIA.—A uniform rate of 1s. for 10 words, and 1d. for each word additional, is now charged for all messages to and from Melbourne and any station in Victoria. Telegraphic messages from any station in Victoria may be sent by post as letters, for delivery in Victoria, or in any of the Australian colonies or New Zealand, without any payment for postage, if enclosed in the usual telegraph envelope, which must bear the frank-stamp of the Postmaster-General. Letters containing messages for transmission by telegraph from any place within Victoria, posted at any post-office not a telegraph office, with the words "Telegraphic Message only" written thereon, above the address, and directed to the nearest telegraph office, may be forwarded free of postage, provided the minimum fee of 1s. be paid thereon. No postage is now required on telegrams to be posted from stations in any of the adjoining colonies. Messages may be forwarded from and to any telegraph station in Victoria, at any hour during the night, on special notice being given at any telegraph station before 8 p.m.

PRESS TELEGRAMS.—Rates chargeable *within Victoria*:—Between 8.30 a.m. and 6 p.m.—10 words and under, 6d.; every additional word, ½d. Between 8.30 a.m. and 8 p.m. (for evening newspapers only)—100 words and under, 1s. 6d.; every addititional 50 words and under, 6d.

Between 6 p.m. and 8 p.m.—100 words and under, 1s. 6d.; for every additional 50 words and under, 6d. Between 8 p.m. and 11 p.m.—100 words and under, 2s. 6d.; for every additional 50 words and under, 1s. Between 11 p.m. and 8.30 a.m.—118 words or under, 5s., and ½d. for each additional word. [For further special information regarding night messages, urgent private messages, &c., see back of telegram forms.]

To New South Wales or South Australia messages can be forwarded from any station in Victoria at a uniform rate of 2s. for 10 words, and 2d. for each word additional. *Press messages*, half-price. Between 8 p.m. and 8.30 a.m., an additional charge of 50 per cent.

To Queensland messages can be forwarded from any station in Victoria at a uniform rate of 3s. for 10 words, and 3d. for each additional word. *Press messages*, half-price.

To Tasmania messages can be sent from any station in Victoria at a uniform charge of 6s. for the first 10 words, and 7d. each additional word. The signature and address to all messages forwarded to Tasmania must not exceed ten words, or the excess will be charged for. Cipher rate:—Cable 100 per cent., and land line 50 per cent., additional. Sunday and night rates: Cable and land line, 100 per cent. additional. Both rates are exclusive of Victorian charges. *Press messages*, half rates.

New Zealand.—Uniform charge of 10s. 6d. for first ten words, and 1s. each additional word. Address and signature charged for as part of message. *Press messages*, no reduction. *All* messages must be prepaid. Telegrams should be handed in before 7.30 p.m., or they will not reach their destination until next morning.

Western Australia.—Uniform rate of 1s. for first ten words, and 1d. each additional word. *Press messages*, one-quarter only of above rates.

Telegrams for New Zealand and Western Australia will be received at any country or suburban telegraph station in Victoria, for transmission by post from Melbourne, upon payment of the ordinary Victorian telegraph rate.

Port Darwin.—Melbourne: From or to—

	Ten Words.	Each additional Word.
Alice Springs	7s. 0d.	0s. 7d.
Barrow's Creek	3 0	0 3
Charlotte Waters	6 0	0 6
Daly Waters	11 0	0 11
Katherine	12 0	0 11
Peake	4 0	0 4
Port Darwin	12 0	0 11
Powell Creek	10 0	0 10
Southport	12 0	0 11
Strangway's Springs	4 0	0 4
Tennant's Creek	9 0	0 9
Yam Creek	12 0	0 11

Melbourne, Port Darwin, and European Telegraph.

Note.—The length of a word is limited to a maximum of ten letters.

For telegrams, inclusive of names and addresses, from any station in Victoria to places situated in the following countries:—

	Price per Word.		Price per Word.
Aden - - - - -	£0 10 3	Egypt - - - - - -	£0 11 6
Algeria and Tunis - -	0 10 8	Europe - - - - - -	0 10 8
China—Hong Kong - -	0 8 2	India — Calcutta, Bombay,	
,, Amoy - - - -	0 9 10	Madras, and stations west	
,, Shanghai - - -	0 9 10	of Chittagong (*viâ* Madras)	0 7 11
,, Cochin China - -	0 6 11	Do., do. (*viâ* Rangoon) - -	0 8 2

Melbourne and European Telegraph—(continued).

	Price per Word.				Price per Word.		
India—Stations east of Chittagong (*via* Madras) -	£0	8	2	Russia in Asia - - -	£0	11	8
Do., do. (*via* Rangoon)- -	0	7	11	St. Vincent - - - -	0	14	1
Ceylon (*via* Rangoon) - -	0	8	4	Singapore - - - -	0	5	8
Do (*via* Madras) - - -	0	8	2	Turkey in Asia (seaports) -	0	9	5
Java - - - - -	0	4	8	,, (inland) -	0	9	8
Madeira - - - - -	0	11	8	,, (Archipelago)	0	9	11
Penang - - - - -	0	5	8	Europe (*vid* Hong Kong and Amoor) - - - -	0	16	6
Persia (*vid* Persian Gulf) -	0	10	1				

The United States of America.

	Price per Word.				Price per Word.		
California - - - -	£0	14	6	Newfoundland - - -	£0	12	8
Canada, East and West -	0	13	8	New Mexico - - - -	0	14	6
Cape Breton - - - -	0	13	8	New York—New York - -	0	13	8
Columbia, British - - -	0	15	2	,, All other places	0	13	10
Missouri—St. Louis - -	0	14	1	Nova Scotia - - - -	0	13	8
,, All other places -	0	14	6	Oregon - - - - -	0	14	6
Montana Territory - -	0	14	6	Prince Edward's Island -	0	13	8
Nebraska Territory - -	0	14	6	Utah Territory - - -	0	14	6
Nevada Territory - - -	0	14	6	Vancouver's Island - -	0	15	2
New Brunswick - - -	0	13	8	Virginia - - - - -	0	14	4

To other places the rates vary slightly from the above.

South America.

	Price per Word.				Price per Word.		
Brazil—Pernambuco - -	£0	19	1	Chili — Valparaiso and all stations in Chili - - -	£1	11	8
,, Para and Bahia -	1	2	4				
,, Rio de Janeiro -	1	3	8				

Japan.

To Nagasaki	£0	11	6 per word.
,, Hakodadi	1	8	6 per 20 words.
,, Any other station in Japan	1	0	6 per 20 words.

And half these rates for each extra ten or less than ten words.

Mauritius and Cape of Good Hope.

The mail steamers leave Aden for Mauritius every four weeks.

Messages for the Cape of Good Hope, addressed "Post Aden," will be sent on *vid* Zanzibar, the steamer leaving Aden every four weeks.

Postage to Aden, Cape Town, any part of China or Japan, and Manilla, 1s. 6d.

Messages for Manilla may be sent "Post Singapore," or "Post Hong Kong"—these words being added to the receiver's address and charged for.

BANKS, &c., IN VICTORIA.

THE Banks are open daily from 10 till 3, except on Saturdays, when they close at 12 o'clock. Discount days, Mondays and Thursdays, except at the National (Tuesdays and Fridays), and Ballarat, London Chartered, and Oriental (daily) Banks.

AUSTRALIAN AND EUROPEAN BANK, LIMITED (4 Collins-street west). Manager, John M'Cutcheon.

AUSTRALIAN DEPOSIT AND MORTGAGE BANK, LIMITED (30 Collins-street east). Manager, Joseph B. Davies.

AUSTRALIAN ECONOMIC BANK, LIMITED (42 Collins-street west). Manager, H. Cornell.

BANK OF AUSTRALASIA (77 Collins-street west), established 1835. Superintendent, E. S. Parkes. Head office, London.

BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES (Collins-street west), established 1817. Manager, H. B. Stiles. Head office, Sydney.

BANK OF NEW ZEALAND (15 Queen-street). Manager, T. M. Stewart. Head Office, Auckland.

BANK OF VICTORIA (Collins-street east), established 1852; paid-up capital, £500,000. General Manager, J. Matheson. Head office, Melbourne.

BALLARAT BANKING COMPANY, LIMITED (Lydiard-street), established 1865. Manager, I. J. Jones. Head Office, Ballarat.

CITY OF MELBOURNE BANK, LIMITED (Collins-street west, opposite Hall of Commerce). Manager, John Young.

COLONIAL BANK OF AUSTRALASIA (corner Elizabeth and Little Collins streets), established 1856. General Manager, W. Greenlaw. Head office, Melbourne.

COMMERCIAL BANK OF AUSTRALIA, LIMITED (Collins-street west), established 1866. Manager, H. G. Turner. Head office, Melbourne.

ENGLISH, SCOTTISH, AND AUSTRALIAN CHARTERED BANK (corner Elizabeth and Little Flinders streets), established 1852. Manager, G. R. Tyssen. Head office, London.

LAND CREDIT BANK OF AUSTRALASIA, LIMITED (Collins-street west). Manager, H. G. De Gruchy.

LAND MORTGAGE BANK OF VICTORIA, LIMITED (Collins-street east), established 1864. Manager, William Crellin. Head office, Melbourne.

LONDON CHARTERED BANK OF AUSTRALIA (68 Collins-street west and 181 Bourke-street east), incorporated 1852. General Manager, E. Brett. Head office, London.

MELBOURNE BANKING CORPORATION, LIMITED (Queen-street). Manager, W. R. Johnson.

MELBOURNE SAVINGS BANK (corner Market and Little Flinders streets), established 1841. Actuary, John Alsop.

NATIONAL BANK OF AUSTRALASIA (Collins-street east), established 1858. Chief Manager, F. G. Smith. Head Office, Melbourne.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION (Queen-street), incorporated 1851. Manager, George Hamilton Traill. Head Office, London.

PROVINCIAL AND SUBURBAN BANK, LIMITED (Smith-street, Fitzroy), established November, 1872. Manager, R. H. Willis.

UNION BANK OF AUSTRALIA (corner of Collins and Queen streets), established 1837. Manager, J. Curtayne. Head Office, London.

FOREIGN CONSULS.

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN. — Consul: Louis Thoneman, 35 Market-street.

BELGIUM.—Consul-General (with general jurisdiction over all the Australian Colonies and Pacific Islands): Gustave Beckx, 2 Eaton-terrace, Latrobe-street west. Consul for Victoria: Jules Renard, 12 Market Buildings, William-street.

BRAZIL.—Consul: J. B. Were, 80 Collins-street west.

CHILI.—Consul: J. B. Were, 80 Collins-street west.

DENMARK.—Consul: J. B. Were, K.C.D., 80 Collins-street west. Vice-Consul: F. W. Were, 80 Collins-street west. Vice-Consul (at Geelong): H. J. Henty.

FRANCE.—Consul-General: Le Comte de Castelnau (absent on leave); acting, M. Leo Caubet, Collins-street west. Vice-Consul: Henri Follet.

GERMAN EMPIRE.—Consul: W. A. Brahe, 57 Chancery-lane.

HAWAII.—Consul-General: Ed. Reeve, Sydney. Consul: G. N. Oakley, 49 Collins-street west.

ITALY. — Consul-General for all the Australian Colonies, New Zealand, Tasmania, and Fiji: Chevalier Luigi Marinucci, 12 Market Buildings, William-street. Vice-Consul: Henri J. Hart, 1 Queen-street.

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RAILWAY STATIONS IN VICTORIA,

WITH THE HEIGHT ABOVE THE SEA, DISTANCES AND FARES FROM MELBOURNE.

☞ *Return* Tickets were abolished on the Government Main Lines in 1874 (excepting between Melbourne and Essendon, Melbourne and Williamstown, and on special occasions), and a large reduction was made in *single* fares.

☞ For those stations in Roman letters, the trains start from the Spencer-street station; for those in *italics*, from the Flinders-street station; the latter being stations on the Melbourne and Hobson's Bay United Railways.

Height above the Sea	Distance from Melbourne	Name of Station.	First Class. Single. £	s.	d.	First Class. Return. £	s.	d.	Second Class. Single. £	s.	d.	Second Class. Return. £	s.	d.
Feet.	Miles.													
—	—	*Albert Park*	0	0	3	0	0	4½	0	0	2	0	0	3
1028	157¼	Ararat	1	5	6	—			0	17	0	—		
955	162¾	Armstrong's	1	6	6	—			0	17	6	—		
166	3½	Ascot Vale	0	0	6	0	0	9	0	0	4	0	0	6
491	72	Avenel	0	12	0	—			0	8	0	—		
794	127	Avoca	1	1	0	—			0	14	0	—		
—	—	*Balaclava*	0	0	8	0	1	0	0	0	6	0	0	9
1415	100½	Ballarat	0	16	0	—			0	10	6	—		
1413	99½	,, East	0	16	0	—			0	10	6	—		
589	174	Barnawartha	1	9	0	—			0	19	0	—		
1272	128½	Beaufort	1	1	0	—			0	13	6	—		
1775	171½	Beechworth	1	8	6	—			0	19	0	—		
558	121½	Benalla	1	0	0	—			0	13	6	—		
580	119½	Bet-Bet	1	0	0	—			0	13	6	—		
989	26	Beveridge	0	4	6	—			0	3	0	—		
389	83½	Birregurra	0	14	0	—			0	9	6	—		
456	126½	Bridgewater	1	1	0	—			0	14	0	—		
—	—	*Brighton Beach*	0	1	0	0	1	6	0	0	9	0	1	3
—	—	,, *Middle*	0	1	0	0	1	6	0	0	8	0	1	0
—	—	,, *North*	0	1	0	0	1	6	0	0	8	0	1	0
725	46½	Broadford	0	8	0	—			0	5	0	—		
408	103	Broadmeadows	0	2	0	—			0	1	0	—		
1110	143	Buangor	1	3	0	—			0	15	6	—		
767	119½	Bung Bung	1	0	0	—			0	13	6	—		
1315	113½	Burrumbeet	0	18	6	—			0	12	0	—		
634	107½	Carisbrook	0	18	0	—			0	11	6	—		
—	53	Carlsruhe	0	9	0	—			0	6	0	—		
919	78	Castlemaine	0	13	0	—			0	8	6	—		
691	168½	Chiltern	1	8	0	—			0	18	6	—		
1081	123	Clunes	1	0	0	—			0	13	0	—		
436	95½	Colac	0	16	0	—			0	10	6	—		
617	161	Craigieburn	0	2	6	—			0	2	0	—		
1438	111¼	Creswick	0	18	0	—			0	12	0	—		
—	—	Deniliquin	2	1	0	—			1	6	0	—		
478	121½	Derby	1	0	0	—			0	13	6	—		
653	20½	Diggers' Rest	0	3	6	—			0	2	0	—		
731	20¾	Donnybrook	0	3	6	—			0	2	6	—		
833	204¼	Dunkeld	1	13	6	—			1	2	6	—		
631	125½	Dunolly	1	1	0	—			0	14	0	—		
737	105½	Eaglehawk	0	17	6	—			0	11	6	—		
320	156	Echuca	1	6	0	—			0	17	0	—		
1300	80½	Elaine	0	13	0	—			0	8	6	—		
428	128¼	Elmore (late Runnymede)	1	1	6	—			0	14	0	—		
1365	70¼	Elphinstone	0	12	0	—			0	8	0	—		
—	—	*Elsternwick*	0	0	10	0	1	3	0	0	8	0	1	0
—	—	*Emerald Hill*	0	0	3	0	0	4½	0	0	2	0	0	3
146	4½	Essendon	0	0	9	0	1	0	0	0	6	0	0	9
574	93½	Euroa	0	15	6	—			0	10	6	—		
780	161¼	Everton	1	7	0	—			0	18	0	—		
60	3¾	Footscray	0	0	6	0	0	9	0	0	4	0	0	6
57	45	Geelong	0	7	6	—			0	5	0	—		
1526	40	Gisborne	0	6	6	—			0	4	6	—		
747	135¾	Glenrowan	1	2	6	—			0	15	0	—		
891	193½	Glen Thomson	1	11	6	—			1	1	0	—		

RAILWAY STATIONS IN VICTORIA *(continued).*

Height above the Sea.	Distance from Melbrne.	NAME OF STATION.	FIRST CLASS.						SECOND CLASS.					
			Single.			Return.			Single.			Return.		
Feet.	Miles.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
472	117¾	Goornong	0	19	6	—			0	13	0	—		
783	168	Great Western	1	7	6	—			0	18	0	—		
815	84½	Guildford	0	14	0	—			0	9	0	—		
1096	82½	Harcourt	0	14	0	—			0	9	0	—		
616	116½	Havelock	0	19	6	—			0	13	0	—		
—	—	*Hawthorn*	0	0	6	0	0	8	0	0	4	0	0	6
865	123½	Homebush	1	0	6	—			0	14	0	—		
499	130½	Inglewood	1	1	6	—			0	14	6	—		
671	95½	Joyce's Creek	0	16	0	—			0	10	6	—		
841	97¾	Kangaroo Flat	0	16	6	—			0	10	6	—		
348	15	Keilor Road	0	2	6	—			0	1	6	—		
45	2	Kensington	0	0	4	0	0	6	0	0	3	0	0	5
908	39½	Kilmore	0	6	6	—			0	4	6	—		
1687	56½	Kyneton	0	9	6	—			0	6	6	—		
1068	31½	Lancefield Road	0	5	0	—			0	3	6	—		
1531	87½	Lal-Lal	0	14	0	—			0	9	0	—		
52	35¼	Lara (late Duck Ponds)..	0	6	0	—			0	4	0	—		
589	117½	Leichhardt	0	19	6	—			0	13	0	—		
394	59½	Leigh Road	0	9	6	—			0	6	0	—		
547	65¼	Lethbridge	0	10	6	—			0	7	0	—		
108	29¾	Little River	0	5	0	—			0	3	6	—		
578	84¾	Longwood	0	14	0	—			0	9	6	—		
1660	43¾	Macedon	0	7	0	—			0	5	0	—		
1492	63¼	Malmsbury	0	10	6	—			0	7	0	—		
620	112½	Marong	0	18	6	—			0	12	6	—		
—	170¼	Maroona	1	8	0	—			0	18	6	—		
787	112	Maryborough	0	18	6	—			0	12	6	—		
32	—	Melbourne (Spencer-st.)..		—		—				—		—		
1126	74½	Meredith	0	12	0	—			0	7	6	—		
—	—	Moama	1	8	0	—			0	18	0	—		
770	100½	Moolort	0	17	0	—			0	11	0	—		
137	4	Moonee Ponds	0	0	9	0	1	0	0	0	6	0	0	9
200	51½	Moorabool	0	8	0	—			0	5	6	—		
56	29	Newmarket	0	0	6	0	0	9	0	0	4	0	0	6
710	92¼	Newstead	0	15	6	—			0	10	0	—		
18	1¼	North Melbourne ..	0	0	3	0	0	5	0	0	2	0	0	3
—	3	*Prahran*	0	0	5	0	0	8	0	0	3	0	0	4½
1510	107	Racecourse (Ballarat) ..	0	17	0	—			0	11	0	—		
—	—	Redbank	1	13	6	—			1	1	6	—		
—	—	*Richmond*	0	0	3	0	0	4½	0	0	2	0	0	3
—	—	,, *East*	0	0	3	0	0	4½	0	0	2	0	0	3
1205	35½	Riddell's Creek	0	6	0	—			0	4	0	—		
370	138½	Rochester	1	3	0	—			0	15	0	—		
758	100¼	Sandhurst	0	17	0	—			0	11	0	—		
—	—	*South Yarra*	0	0	4	0	0	6	0	0	3	0	0	4
—	—	*Sandridge*	0	0	6	0	0	9	0	0	4	0	0	6
—	—	,, *North*	0	0	4	0	0	6	0	0	3	0	0	4½
464	61¼	Seymour	0	10	0	—			0	6	6	—		
627	159½	Springs	1	6	6	—			0	17	6	—		
—	—	*St. Kilda*	0	0	6	0	0	9	0	0	4	0	0	6
759	176	Stawell	1	8	6	—			0	19	0	—		
702	23¾	Sunbury	0	4	0	—			0	2	6	—		
818	133¼	Talbot (*via* Ballarat) ..	1	1	6	—			0	14	0	—		
818	121	,, (*via* Castlemaine)	1	0	0	—			0	13	6	—		
585	56	Tallarook	0	9	6	—			0	6	0	—		
1338	67¾	Taradale	0	11	6	—			0	7	6	—		
602	157¾	Tarrawingee	1	6	6	—			0	17	6	—		
1295	119½	Tourello	0	19	0	—			0	12	6	—		
1218	123¾	Trawalla	1	0	0	—			0	13	0	—		
1800	53	Tylden	0	9	0	—			0	6	0	—		
585	105	Violet Town	0	17	6	—			0	11	6	—		

RAILWAY STATIONS IN VICTORIA *(continued).*

Height above the Sea.	Distance from Melbrne.	Name of Station.	First Class. Single.	First Class. Return.	Second Class. Single.	Second Class. Return.
Feet.	Miles.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
980	29¼	Wallan Wallan	0 5 0	—	0 3 6	—
493	145¼	Wangaratta	1 4 6	—	0 16 0	—
1050	34½	Wandong	0 6 0	—	0 4 0	—
1725	96	Warrenheip	0 15 6	—	0 10 0	—
77	19¾	Werribee	0 3 6	—	0 2 0	—
—	180¾	Wickliffe Road	1 9 6	—	0 19 6	—
15	9¼	Williamstown	0 1 0	0 1 6	0 0 9	0 1 3
27	7¾	,, North ..	0 1 0	0 1 6	0 0 9	0 1 3
51	6¾	,, Junction ..	0 0 9	0 1 0	0 0 6	0 0 9
281	70¼	Winchelsea	0 12 0	—	0 8 0	—
2339	110	Windermere	0 17 6	—	0 11 6	—
—	—	*Windsor*	0 0 6	0 0 9	0 0 4	0 0 6
538	187	Wodonga	1 11 0	—	1 0 6	—
1840	48¾	Woodend	0 8 0	—	0 5 6	—
25	4¾	Yarraville	0 0 9	0 1 0	0 0 6	0 0 9
1600	90¾	Yendon (late Buninyong)	0 14 6	—	0 9 6	—

ANNUAL TICKETS, first class, are issued for the Murray River, the Ballarat, and the North-Eastern Lines, at £75 each, and for all lines and their branches at £90.

QUARTERLY TICKETS for each line, £22 10s; and for all lines and their branches, £27 10s.

Monthly Tickets obtainable for any stations on Government main lines, on application being made to Stationmasters, who will give information as to terms.

On M. and H. B. U. Railway, children under 2 travel free; above 2 and under 10, half-fares. On Government lines, children under 4 years of age, free; above 4 and under 12, half-fares.

MONTHLY TICKETS—VICTORIAN RAILWAYS.

	1st Class.	2nd Class.		1st Class.	2nd Class.
Ascot Vale ..	£0 16 0	£0 11 0	North Melbourne	£0 8 0	£0 6 0
Essendon ..	0 17 6	0 12 6	Newmarket ..	0 15 0	0 10 0
Footscray ..	0 15 0	0 10 0	Williamstown ..	1 0 0	0 15 0
Kensington ..	0 12 0	0 8 0	Yarraville ..	0 17 6	0 12 6
Moonee Ponds ..	0 17 0	0 12 0			

SEASON TICKETS—MELBOURNE AND HOBSON'S BAY UNITED RAILWAY COMPANY.

STATIONS.	MONTHLY. 1st Class.	MONTHLY. 2nd Class.	HALF-YEARLY.	YEARLY.
Albert Park - - - -	£0 8 0	£0 6 0	£2 2 0	£3 17 0
Balaclava - - - - -	1 1 0	0 17 6	5 10 0	10 1 6
Brighton Beach - - - -	1 10 0	1 5 0	7 13 0	13 10 0
,, Middle - - - -	1 10 0	1 2 6	7 13 0	13 10 0
,, North - - - -	1 10 0	1 2 6	7 13 0	13 10 0
Emerald Hill - - - - -	0 8 0	0 6 0	2 2 0	3 17 0
Elsternwick - - - - -	1 6 0	1 2 0	6 13 0	11 14 0
Hawthorn - - - - -	0 12 6	0 11 0	3 7 6	6 7 6
Prahran - - - - - -	0 13 0	0 10 6	3 8 0	6 5 0
Richmond - - - - -	0 8 0	0 6 0	2 2 0	3 17 0
,, East - - - -	0 8 0	0 6 0	2 2 0	3 17 0
South Yarra - - - - -	0 10 6	0 8 6	2 15 0	5 10 0
St. Kilda - - - -	0 16 0	0 12 6	4 4 0	7 14 0
Sandridge - - - -	0 15 0	0 11 0	3 18 9	7 4 0
,, North - - - - -	0 10 0	0 8 0	2 12 6	4 16 0
Windsor - - - - - -	0 16 0	0 12 6	4 4 0	7 14 0

Children attending school—Monthly Tickets at half adult rates; Quarterly Tickets, at 12½ per cent. discount. Monthly Tickets for youths under twenty (whose salaries are under £65 per annum), and youths attending school (above sixteen and under twenty), at two-thirds of adult rates.

TABLE OF CAB FARES.

FOR CABS RUNNING IN CONNEXION WITH VICTORIAN RAILWAYS, MELBOURNE.

Ordinary Journey.—To or from Victorian Railways and Royal Mail Hotel, Bourke-street, via Collins-street, 3d. To or from Victorian Railways and Builders' Arms Hotel, Fitzroy, 6d. Double Fare from 8 p.m. to 6 a.m.

By the Hour.—First hour, 3s.; for every subsequent 15 minutes, 9d.

By Distance.—Not exceeding one mile, one or two persons, 1s. Not exceeding one mile, three or more persons, 2s. For every half-mile beyond the first mile, one-half the rate per mile. Half fare back allowed when over two miles from the stand.

By the Day.—For any 12 hours between 5 a.m. and 10 p.m., 30s. For calling off the stand and not further employing same, 1s.

For Detention.—Every 15 minutes (except for purpose of returning), 6d.

Supplementary Tide Table for the Principal Australian Ports.

Port Phillip—	h. m.		h. m.
Point Lonsdale	sub. 4 49	Corner Inlet	add 9 9
Queenscliff	sub. 3 41	Launceston	add 1 4
Dromana	sub. 0 12	Twofold Bay	add 7 29
Schnapper Point	sub. 0 17	Sydney Cove	add 6 0
Point Henry	add 0 8	Newcastle Harbour	add 7 14
Melbourne Wharf	add 0 17	Moreton Island	add 7 0
King George's Sound ..	add 9 29	Port Curtis	add 7 9
Port Adelaide	add 2 0	Port Bowen	add 7 4
Victor Harbour	sub. 1 31	Port Denison	add 7 0
Portland and Port Fairy ..	add 9 29		

By applying the above corrections to the time of High Water at Williamstown, the approximate times of High Water at the other places will be found.

Fixed and Movable Festivals, &c.

Epiphany Sunday	Jan. 6	St. Valentine	Feb. 14
Septuagesima Sunday	Feb. 17	St. David	Mar. 1
Sexagesima Sunday	Feb. 24	St. Patrick	Mar. 17
Quinquagesima Sunday	Mar. 3	St. George	April 23
Shrove Tuesday	Mar. 5	St. John the Baptist	June 24
Ash Wednesday	Mar. 6	St. Swithin	July 15
Palm Sunday	April 14	St. Bartholomew	Aug. 24
Good Friday	April 19	St. Luke the Evangelist	Oct. 14
EASTER SUNDAY	April 21	All Saints' Day	Nov. 1
Rogation Sunday	May 26	St. Andrew	Nov. 30
Ascension—Holy Thursday	May 30	St. Thomas	Dec. 21
Pentecost—Whit Sunday	June 9	Birth of Queen Victoria	May 24
Trinity Sunday	June 16	Accession of Queen Victoria	June 20
Corpus Christi	June 20	Separation Day	July 1
First Sunday in Advent	Dec. 1	Michaelmas Day	Sep. 29
Christmas Day	Dec. 25	Birth of Prince of Wales	Nov. 9

Plain Rules for Foretelling the Weather.

The result of a long series of Observations made by R. L. J. ELLERY, ESQ., *at the Melbourne Observatory and elsewhere.*

THE BAROMETER RISES

For Southerly wind
(Including from S.W. by the South to the Eastward);

For dry or less wet weather, for less wind, or for more than one of these changes.

EXCEPT on a few occasions, when *rain* comes from the Southward with *strong wind.*

For change of wind toward *any* of the above directions,

A THERMOMETER FALLS.

THE BAROMETER FALLS

For Northerly Wind
(Including from N.E. by the North to the Westward);

For wet weather in winter, for strong wind (in summer), or for more than one of these changes.

EXCEPT on a few occasions, when *moderate* wind with *rain* comes from the Southward.

For change of wind toward the North,

A THERMOMETER RISES.

MEDICAL NOTES.

SUMMER DIARRHŒA IN CHILDREN.

THE following precautions for the prevention of death from diarrhœa during the summer were suggested to the Central Board of Health by Dr. M'Crea, Chief Medical Officer :—

1. To exercise great care in excluding from children's food all unripe fruit, vegetables, and other articles which easily ferment. This need not exclude the moderate use of ripe fruit for children who have the teeth to masticate it.

2. To subject all the food which children eat to a boiling heat. In the case of infants, their milk particularly should never be given without having been previously boiled.

3. Whenever a child shows the first symptoms of diarrhœa, it should be at once stripped, enveloped in a cold wet sheet, and wrapped in blankets for several hours.

TYPHOID AND OTHER FEVERS.

TO PREVENT THE SPREAD OF THE DISEASE.

DR. WM. BUDD supplies the following rules for popular use, and they have met with the approval of the Central Board of Health :—

The one great thing to aim at is to disinfect the discharges from the bowels on their very escape from the body, and before they are carried from the sick room.

This may be perfectly done by the use of disinfectants; one of the best is made from green copperas. This substance, which is used by all shoemakers, is very cheap, and may be had everywhere. A pound and a half of green copperas to a gallon of water is the proper strength. A teacupful of this liquid put into the nightpan every time before it is used by the patient renders the bowel-discharge perfectly harmless. One part of Calvert's liquid carbolic acid in 50 parts of water is efficacious.

All articles of bed and body linen should be plunged immediately on their removal from the bed into a bucket of water containing a tablespoonful of the chloride of lime, or M'Dougall's or Calvert's powder, and should be boiled before being washed. A yard of thin wide gutta percha, placed beneath the blanket, under the breech of the patient, by effectually preventing the discharges from soaking into the bed, is a great additional safeguard.

The privy or closet, and all drains communicating with it, should be flushed twice daily with the green copperas liquid, or with carbolic acid diluted with water.

In towns and villages where the fever is already prevalent the last rule should be put in force for all houses, whether there be fever in them or not, and for all public drains.

In the event of death the body should be placed as soon as possible in a coffin sprinkled with disinfectants. Early burial is on all accounts desirable.

As the hands of those attending on the sick often become unavoidably soiled by the discharges from the bowels, they should be frequently washed.

The sick room should be kept well ventilated day and night.

The greatest possible care should be taken with regard to the drinking water; where there is the slightest risk of its having become tainted with fever poison, water should be got from a pure source, or should at least be boiled before being drunk.

Immediately after the illness is over, whether ending in death or in recovery, the dresses worn by the nurses should be washed or destroyed, and the bed and room occupied by the sick should be thoroughly disinfected.

These are golden rules. Where they are neglected the fever may become a deadly scourge; where they are strictly carried out, it seldom spreads beyond the person first attacked.

SCARLET FEVER.

THE *Lancet*, calling attention to the importance of securing the early detection of cases of scarlet fever, says that the throat symptoms are the most trustworthy for the purpose of diagnosis in the initial stage of scarlet fever. The soft part of the palate is extensively reddened, and not merely the tonsils, as is the case in the first instance in ordinary sore throat. When this condition is met with, accompanied by a very hot skin and a very quick pulse, accompanied or preceded by sickness, with a thickly-furred tongue, red borders and prominent papillæ, a case of scarlet fever may be prepared for. In most cases sickness occurs within twenty-four hours after the commencement of the attack, and in a large proportion of cases it occurs within twelve or eighteen hours.

The following are the rules of the Board of Health on this subject:—

1. To prevent the spread of the disease, the patient should, for a period of at least eight weeks from the date of attack, be isolated as far as practicable from all communication with the other members of the household, or with any other persons.

2. As soon as a case of the disease is discovered, the room of the patient should be fumigated by burning sulphur therein, the windows, doors, chimney, or other apertures, being closed during the process, which should be conducted so as to thoroughly fill the room with the sulphur fumes. Furniture, bedding, and clothing in the room at the time not to be removed, but to be subjected to fumigation as they stand. Be careful to remove the patient from the room during the fumigating process.

3. The sick room to be afterwards kept cool and with the windows open until the period of desquamation, or peeling off of the skin, begins.

4. The apartments adjoining the sick room should also be from time to time subjected to sulphur fumigation.

5. Privy cesspools should be cleansed out, drains and yards kept scrupulously clean, and strict attention paid to the thorough cleanliness of the premises generally.

Dr. Thomson, of South Yarra, remarks as follows on the above rules:—"*The simple plan of washing and oiling the body, and changing the bed and body linen morning and evening, caring well*

for the soiled clothes, would, if duly carried out, leave in a month not a case of scarlet fever in the country. Every care bestowed on the surroundings of the sick will rarely, if ever, prevent, but a very little attention given to the patient's person will readily destroy, contagion."

THE TREATMENT OF DIPHTHERIA.

THE following prescription, obtained from Dr. J. A. Moore, Tasmania, has been successfully employed in several hundred cases:—Take ipecacuanha powder, 20 grains; tartar emetic powder, 2 grains; mix. To be taken, for one dose, in a little water; at once, as an emetic.

Take Beaufoy's solution of chloride of soda, 1 oz.; water, 3 ozs.; mix. To be used as a gargle frequently.

Take muriated tincture of iron, ½ oz.; water, 8 ozs.; mix. A tablespoonful in a wineglass of water three or four times a day.

The foregoing proportions are suited to an adult. The doses for children may be regulated, according to age, by the following table:—

Gaubin's Table.—Regulating the ordinary proportion of doses, according to the age of the patient. For an adult, suppose the dose to be 1, or 1 drachm. Under 1 year will require 1-12th, or 5 grains; under 2 years, 1-8th, or 8 grains; under 3 years, 1-6th, or 10 grains; under 4 years, 1-4th, or 15 grains; under 7 years, 1-3rd, or 1 scruple; under 14 years, ½, or ½ a drachm; under 20 years, 2-3rds, or 2 scruples; from 21 to 60, the full dose, 1, or 1 drachm. Above 60, an inverse gradation should be observed.

MR. GREATHEAD'S REMEDY.—Give four drops of sulphuric acid in a glass of water; mix the two well together by pouring out of one glass into another a few times; then give it to the patient to drink. The quantity will not hurt any one, and is also a good purifier of the blood. Any person can get for 6d. as much acid as will serve him for his lifetime.

THE ROYAL COMMISSION'S MODE OF TREATMENT.—The plan advocated by the Royal Commission on Diphtheria is to keep the apartment in which the patient is placed constantly filled with an atmosphere of the fumes of burning sulphur, as dense as the patient can bear, and to continue this night and day till some decisive effect is produced on the disease.

SNAKE-BITES.—An easy diagnosis of snake-bite, apparently not generally known, even by the faculty, is thus given in Krefft's *Snakes of Australia:*—Innocuous snakes, when they bite, leave marks thus:—

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Venomous snakes, when they bite, leave two punctures only, thus:—

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SUNSTROKE.—When a person is seized with severe pains in the head, after exposure to the sun, and exhibits signs of an aberration of intellect, he may safely be supposed to be labouring under this disease. In that case, the person should, if out of doors, be removed to the nearest shady spot. Let the neck be uncovered, the head gently raised, and then trust entirely to dashing cold water upon the head and chest. Above all things, no bleeding. If in the house, but

not within reach of medical advice or assistance, the treatment should be the same. To bleed a person struck down by sunstroke is in all probability to kill him. Persevere with the cold water until consciousness is quite restored. Do not be disheartened. Use the water freely, especially over the chest, letting it fall in a full stream from a foot or two in height. Be not misled by the symptoms, which may seem to be those of apoplexy, and on no account permit a drop of blood to be drawn. Where the symptoms are not absolute prostration, but severe pains in the head and aberration of intellect, the patient should be closely watched, lest he make an attempt upon his own life. In all cases secure medical advice immediately.

VITAL STATISTICS OF VICTORIA.

ESTIMATED mean population of the colony during the year, 830,679, of whom more than one-half are dwellers in towns. The aggregation of the people in Melbourne is very marked, the population of the capital and suburbs being 247,079, the population of all the other towns in the colony amounting to 191,038. Melbourne city has 62,000 inhabitants. Emerald Hill takes rank as the most populous suburb, with 24,500; Collingwood coming next, with 21,800; and then Richmond, Hotham, Fitzroy, and Prahran.

Of the total number of marriages, only 357 were performed by lay registrars, the rest being according to the rites of some religious denomination. The Church of England heads the list with 1066, followed by the Presbyterians with 1037, the Roman Catholics with 824, and the Wesleyans with 736. There were 634 persons married who were unable to write their names—263 men and 371 women. Of these, 205 belonged to the Roman Catholic denomination—too high an average, 102 Church of England, 99 Presbyterian, 71 Wesleyan, and 1 Jew. The number of marriages celebrated during the last 11 years has been very nearly the same in each year, ranging from 4253 in 1866, to 4985 in 1875.

The number of births last year was 26,769, a proportion of 32·23 to every 1000 of the population—the lowest proportion reached during the last 11 years. The number of male children was 13,759, and of female 13,010. There were 197 cases of twins, and two of triplets. The proportion of illegitimate children was 1 in 26, or 975 out of the total of 26,769. There was an excess of births over deaths of 13,208.

The number of deaths during the year was 13,561, a proportion of 16·33 to every thousand of the population. Of males, 7716 died, and of females, 5845. The first six months were the most fatal months of the year, 7746 deaths having taken place in the first half of the year, as against 5815 in the latter part. Of the total number of deaths, 5412 were of children under 5 years, and 8149 of persons over that age. Among children of from 5 years to 10 the mortality amounted to 1227. Among youths, male and female, from 10 years to 20, there were 879 deaths. Among young people in the prime of life, from 20 years to 40, there were 1773 deaths; and among the middle-aged people, from 40 to 60, there were 2628 deaths. Of septuagenarians 544 passed away, and of octogenarians, 203.—*Abridged from Argus.*

The *Sydney Morning Herald* gives the following ratios for each 1000 of the persons living in the various colonies :—

1874.	Persons Married per 1000.	Births per 1000.	Deaths per 1000.
New South Wales	15·2	38·9	15·2
Victoria	12·2	33·6	15·3
Queensland	17·2	41·1	18·0
South Australia	16·0	38·2	17·0
Western Australia	14·0	33·7	18·7
Mean of Australia	14·9	37·1	16·8
Tasmania	13·6	29·7	16·2
New Zealand	17·7	40·3	13·0
Mean of Australasia	15·4	35·7	15·3

For every person who leaves the world in New Zealand, three are born into it. In Melbourne last year, according to returns published by Mr. Girdlestone, the city health officer, the proportion was three deaths for four births.

EDUCATION.—The total number of children enrolled during the year 1876 was 231,560. The number under school age in State schools was 29,215, in capitation schools, 1927 ; total, 31,142 ; of school age in State schools, 166,169 ; in night schools, 5271 ; in capitation schools, 9764 ; total, 181,204 ; over school age in State schools, 9400; in night schools, 9251 ; in capitation schools, 563 ; total, 19,214. The average attendance for the year was 106,758, which is the largest number yet attained.

LAND SELECTION IN VICTORIA.—According to a report from the Land Office, selection is largely on the increase. During the seven months of the year which have elapsed 991,000 acres have been applied for, being an average of 125,000 acres per month, as against an average of 80,000 acres per month last year. Selection is most active in Melbourne, Benalla, and Kerang districts. In reply to the question whence the army of selectors comes from, the report says—"It must be remembered that 10,000 persons attain the age of 18 every year in Victoria, and that there is still a steady flow of South Australians into our North-western District."

MINING.—The prospecting vote of last year—involving an expenditure of £4698 5s. 5d.—returned to the Minister of Mines 4 ozs. 14 dwts. 16 grs. of gold from the prospectors. Though not in favour of a prospecting vote this year, Mr. Berry has placed a sum of £5000 on the Estimates for the purchase and working of a diamond drill rock-boring machine.

A NOTE FOR HORSEMEN.—In reply to the question, "Which is harder on a horse, riding up or down hill?" we answer—1. It is the pace that kills. 2. Up hill tries the wind ; down hill, the legs. No one has any business to ride fast up or down hill ; if he does, the horse will knock up sooner on the up-hill journey, but will suffer more permanent injury from the down-hill one.

NOTES ON GARDENING.

PROPAGATION.—In a state of nature all plants are propagated from seed, and the multifarious forms of the seeds and envelopes with which they are provided is one of the many interesting subjects of investigation to the lover of nature. For our purpose it is sufficient to state that most seeds are covered with a hard shell or envelope, which protects them from external injury; that within this envelope lies the embryo plant. All seeds in this latent state contain an organ, or germ, which, under favourable circumstances, shoots upwards, and becomes the stem of the plant; another, called the radicle, which seeks its place in the soil, and becomes the root; and the seed-lobes, which yield nourishment to the young plant in its first stage of growth. Moisture, heat, and air are necessary conditions for the development of all seeds; and most of them require, in addition, concealment from the light. It is found however that, except in the case of annuals (as plants raised from seed, which grow, produce their seeds, and ripen their fruit in one year, are called), much time is lost by following this mode of propagation; it is also found that the seed does not always produce the same identical plant. This has led to other methods of multiplying; for, besides the roots properly so called, which attach themselves to the soil, and draw from it the principal nourishment of the plant, it is found that each branch conceals under its outward covering a bundle of fibres or tissues, which, under favourable circumstances, develope roots, and become the basis of an independent plant, identical with that from which it sprang. Many plants have also a crown with buds or eyes, each capable of propagating its species. Every plant with roots of this description may be divided into as many portions as there are eyes, taking care that a few fibres are attached to the root, and each will become an independent plant. The potato, and all the bulbous and tuberous plants, are familiar examples of this principle of propagation; so are the dahlia and pæony, which grow better when the set is confined to a piece of the tuber, with one eye attached, than when planted whole. So conspicuous is this in the potato, that, where it is planted whole, all the eyes except one, or at most two, should be scooped out with a sharp knife, because the young plant will thus be supplied with more of its natural pabulum while it is rooting, and will increase its vigour. Other plants throw off short stems, like the daisy and house-leek, by means of which they are propagated. Others again, like the strawberry, throw off runners, each of which is furnished with its root-fibre already elaborated, only requiring soil in which to root itself. But there are others where nature requires the aid of art, and this has given rise to the operation which will be found explained under the article Layering.

LAYERING.—Layering, which consists in arresting the circulation of the sap on its return to the roots, is one of the most useful methods of propagation. In this operation an upward slit is made half across a joint; and by fixing the part so cut in favourable soil, the latent fibre expands into a root, and the branch becomes an independent plant. The process is well adapted for pinks, carnations, roses, and many other plants. It is, indeed, a very important operation in gardening, and should be neatly executed. Choosing the

suitable branch of the carnation, for instance, which is first stripped of all branches below the joint selected, and being furnished with a very sharp knife, the operator begins his incision a quarter of an inch below a joint, passing the blade through it in an oblique direction to a quarter of an inch above, taking care that the cut terminates as nearly as possible in the centre of the stem; the tip of the tongue thus made is cut off with a clean sharp cut, and the layer pegged down in a little fine rich mould, but not more than an inch under the soil. In the case of carnations, the plant is in a fit state for the operation as soon as the flowering season is over; and no stem which has already produced flowers should be employed for the purpose. In the case of roses, and other shrubby plants, all that is required is to run the knife sufficiently through a joint to make an opening or crack near it, and peg down the wounded part three inches below the surface of the soil, pressing the soil lightly round it, and leaving that part of the branch above the soil as erect as possible. The roots will soon form, and then the new plant may be separated from the parent tree.

CUTTINGS.—Cuttings in general may be considered as of two kinds, matured wood and young green shoots. The former, whatever they may be, strike readily, and with very little care. An American plan, which is very successful, is to lay them in slightly-damped moss, or to drop them lightly into a wide-mouthed bottle, having a piece of damp sponge at the bottom and a covering of muslin over the top. In either of these methods a callus is soon formed, and the cuttings readily throw out roots. Cuttings of young green shoots, however, require a very different treatment; they must be so managed as never to be allowed to flag; and the following appears to be the best method that can be pursued:—Put silver-sand about an inch deep into shallow pans (common saucers answer every purpose), and in these plant the cuttings. Then pour carefully upon the sand enough water to make a thin sheet about it. The lower leaves of the cuttings are to be removed before planting, and the stalk fixed firmly into the sand before the water is poured on. These tender young green shoots, or cuttings, will be better for a little shade and heat. A piece of thin muslin or tissue-paper will provide the former, and heat may be had by placing the pan of cuttings over a basin of hot water, refilled twice a day. These cuttings will be rooted and ready for potting off before the water in which they are grown has dried up.

DISBUDDING.—The object of disbudding is to remove all useless sprays not required for next year's branches, which would not, from their position, ripen into desirable fruit-bearing wood; it is, in fact, to relieve the tree from nursing wood that must be cut away in the autumn pruning; but it must be the care of the operator to avoid removing shoots well placed for future branches, or which would expose the tree to too severe a trial of its vital power.

PERENNIALS.—Those plants are called perennials which do not require annual cultivation. They are not woody, and generally die down to the ground every year, and spring up again the year following. Some, however, do not die down, but retain their leaves, as pinks, carnations, saxifrages; and these, on this account, are called evergreen perennials.

DRAINAGE.—However high and apparently dry a situation may appear, it is quite possible that it requires to be drained. The object of draining is not only to get rid of superfluous moisture, but also to prevent the little there may be from remaining stagnant. It is quite a common occurrence to find a piece of ground that is never too wet, but which is, nevertheless, sour and unfitted for the cultivation of delicate flowers. It should, therefore, be the first care of the florist to make drains from the highest part of the ground to the lowest, three feet from the surface, dug the shape of a V; and if there be no outlet at the lowest part, to dig a hole, or well, or pond, into which all these should lead, even when there is no apparent means of getting rid of the water. At the bottom of these drains a row of common 2-inch earthen pipes may be placed, end to end, and covered up again with the soil. These are too deep to cause any danger of disturbance in ordinary operations; and the effect is to let air into the soil, if there be no surplus moisture; and to prevent the lodgment of water anywhere: about a rod apart, in parallel lines, will be sufficiently close for the drains, and a larger drain along the bottom, or a ditch, may lead at once to the outlet or the receptacle for the water. Suppose, however, the soil is really surcharged with water, and there is no place but the pond made for the purpose into which this water can pass, and suppose, while we are imagining evils, that this pond or hole fills higher than the bottoms of the drains, it is obvious, in such cases, that the drains cannot empty themselves. Still, even such drains are of use; if they can only discharge all the water in the driest season, immense good is done by them. If the pond be not too large, a garden-engine may be set to work to lower the water by throwing it over the surface; and although it may fill as fast as the water is taken away, there is a circulation of water going on in the soil, instead of moisture being stagnant, and the ground made sour.

MULCHING.—This operation consists in spreading a layer of stable-dung over the roots of trees or plants, and in times of drought watering through it. After a time the dung may be forked into the soil.

GUMMING.—To get rid of gumming in fruit trees, scrape the gum clean away, wash well the place where it has accumulated, and stop it with a compost of horse-dung, clay, and tar.

IRON IN WATER.—Carefully avoid for gardening purposes all water impregnated with iron. No plants thrive well that come in contact with it.

TO CHECK SNAILS AND SLUGS in time, commence soil-liming with the sowing of early seeds, when the days are sunny and the earth sufficiently dry to allow of working among the soil with freedom. Use hot or quick-lime liberally, and merely hoeing, raking, or pointing it on the surface; give good coatings of it also over strawberry drills, by boxwood edgings, the sides of walls, and on other vermin-harbouring places; renewing surface dustings frequently afterwards, when it becomes washed away, saturated, or inert.

VASES.—These may be introduced into pleasure-grounds, especially upon terraces, with very good effect. They can be filled with soil and planted, or pots of choice flowers can be set in them and changed as soon as the blossom begins to fade.

NEW AND USEFUL RECIPES, &c.

A SHEEP DIP.—For tick, use ¼ oz. arsenic to the gallon of water. For scab, 3 lbs. to 100 gallons water. You may save soda by making a lye of wood ashes, of which add as much to the water as may suffice to dissolve the arsenic. The lime and sulphur dip is made by boiling together until dissolved 2 ozs. of sulphur and 2 ozs. of lime to each gallon of water. The wool is not improved by using the lime and sulphur dip, but if intended to dip after shearing it may be employed without much injury.

LUCERNE.—Fifteen pounds of good seed should be enough for an acre of well-prepared rich land. Dodder is often introduced in lucerne seed; therefore, if the sample is not perfectly clean, work the seed thoroughly, before sowing, in a sieve which will just retain the lucerne and allow the dodder seed to pass through and fall on a calico sheet, not on any coarse material in which the minute seeds of the dodder might effect a lodgment and thus ultimately be transferred to the land. Be careful, also, that no portion of what falls through the sieve be taken up by the feet. If possible have the sifting done under your own inspection at the seedman's. This will save trouble.

SOOT AND WOOD ASHES AS MANURE.—Soot is a powerful manure, wood ashes also. They are adapted for culinary vegetables generally; soot is often applied as a special manure to the onion crop.

TO DESTROY ANTS.—Place an inverted garden-pot over the nest, and the ants will work into it. Remove the pot in a day or two, by placing a spade underneath it; then plunge it, with its contents, into boiling water; and repeat the process if necessary. Ants may be expelled from any particular plant by sprinkling it well with sulphur; they may also be kept away from wall-fruit, and other fruit while ripening, by drawing a broad band with chalk along the wall near the ground, and round the stems of the trees.

CHEAP FILTERING.—Take about half a pound of white worsted cut into lengths of about a foot, or any other woollen material cut into strips of an equal length, and suspend them all round a tub or other vessel containing the water to be filtered, and they will speedily empty it into any other vessel that may be placed underneath to catch it. These lengths of worsted or strips of cloths act as so many small syphons for draining off the water, and the principle on which the filtering process is carried out appears to be that the water ascends through capillary tubes, which will not admit of the passage of any foreign matter.

TO PREVENT MEAT FROM PUTRIFYING.—A solution of five parts of borax in 100 of water will, it is said, prevent the putrefactive process in meat for a considerable time. Flesh dipped in the mixture, and then dried, resists the usual process of decomposition.

TO KEEP APPLES.—Let them be well dried, and pack in a hamper, or box without lid, wrapped in straw, or covered with saw-dust, in layers. Keep in a cool place, and not exposed to frost. Apples should always be plucked when the weather is fine, and when packed they should not touch one another.

POISON IN MANGOLD LEAVES.—Cattle or pigs eating too freely of the green leaves of mangold wurzel are likely to be poisoned, as these leaves have been found to contain a large quantity of oxalic acid.

To Discover Alum in Bread.—Heat a knife, and thrust it into a loaf or cake; if alum be present, it will partially coat the knife.

To Purify Rancid Butter.—Let the butter be melted and skimmed as for clarifying; then put into it a piece of bread, well toasted all over. In a minute or two the butter will lose its offensive smell and taste.

Scurf in the Head.—A simple and effectual remedy. Into a pint of water drop a lump of fresh quick-lime the size of a walnut; let it stand all night, then pour the water off clear from sediment or deposit, add a quarter of a pint of the best vinegar, and wash the head with the mixture. It is perfectly harmless. Only wet the roots of the hair.

A Plate Powder.—Polisher's putty and burnt hartshorn, of each four ounces; prepared chalk, eight ounces.

Remedy for Loose Teeth.—When the front teeth become loose without any apparent cause, a diseased state of the gums may be suspected. Sometimes—nay, often—the teeth may be set firm again by washing out the mouth three or four mornings running with tincture of myrrh, about a teaspoonful in a third of a tumbler of water. The following is also a good mouth wash:—Infusion of roses, six ounces; borax, one ounce; honey of roses, one ounce.

Household Brewing.—To 3 gallons of water put ¼ lb. of hops, and boil until they sink; then add 3 lbs. of white sugar and 2 ozs. of whole ginger (pounded up); then strain the whole into a bucket, and leave it till it becomes warm; then add two tablespoonfuls of yeast, and let it rest covered over in a warm place for 24 hours; then skim the yeast off, and put it into bottles and cork well. The best water to use is rain water. *Another Recipe.*—For five gallons of water take 3 ozs. hops, 2 ozs. whole ginger crushed, 3 lbs. of 4d. sugar, and 1 lb. 3½d. sugar; boil these for two hours; put into a cask two teaspoonsful of cream of tartar and a little isinglass; strain what has been boiled into the cask, and when milk-warm add two tablespoonsful of good yeast. In winter stand in cask for four days, in summer two days, skimming freely; then bottle.

To Prevent Damp Walls.—To effectually prevent rain penetrating through walls, use 16 pounds of tallow to one bushel of best roche lime, slacked in bushels and laid on with a brush immediately. Melting the fat over the fire secures a smooth surface, which will not be if it is dissolved in the lime. Of course the walls must have three coats possessing the above proportions of lime and fat, adding colouring to the third coat to suit the taste.

How to make Hens Lay.—To three gallons of boiling water add one-half of an ounce of common salt, a teaspoonful of Cayenne pepper, and four ounces of lard. Stir the mixture until the pepper has imparted considerable of its strength to the water. Meanwhile the salt will have been dissolved and the lard melted. Then, while yet boiling hot, stir in a meal made of oats and corn, ground together in equal proportions, until a thick mush is formed. Before feeding, taste to see that you have not an overdose either of salt or pepper.

Docks.—Docks, as dandelions, may be got rid of by cutting off the tops as soon as they appear, and placing a little salt on the wound.

PLACES IN MELBOURNE WORTH VISITING.

ACCLIMATISATION AND ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY'S GROUNDS, Royal Park.—Open daily, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Sundays, from 1 p.m.

ALFRED GRAVING DOCK, Williamstown.

ALFRED HOSPITAL, Commercial-road, off St. Kilda-road. Admission to view at any time. Supported by voluntary contributions.

ARCADES.—The "Royal," the "Victoria," and the "Eastern," are all in Bourke-street East.

BENEVOLENT ASYLUM, Victoria-street West.—Open to visitors at any time. Supported by voluntary contributions.

BLIND ASYLUM, St. Kilda-road.

BOTANIC GARDENS.—Open daily, from sunrise to sunset; Sundays, from 1 p.m.

BURKE AND WILLS MONUMENT, Collins-street East.

BOTANICAL RESERVE, South Yarra.—Contains New Government House, now completed.

CARLTON GARDENS.—Always open.

CHINESE JOSS HOUSE, Emerald Hill.

DEAF AND DUMB INSTITUTION, St. Kilda-rd.—Open to visitors, mornings, 10.30 to 11.30; afternoons, 2 to 3—Fridays, Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays excepted.

FITZROY GARDENS.—Always open.

FLAGSTAFF GARDENS.—Always open.

FRIENDLY SOCIETIES GROUNDS, Richmond, at Holiday time.

HORTICULTURAL GARDENS, Survey Paddock.—Open daily from sunrise to sunset.

IMMIGRANTS' HOME, formerly The Barracks, St. Kilda-road.—Admission to view at any time. Supported by voluntary contributions.

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS, Royal Park.—Orders to inspect obtainable at Industrial Schools Office, King-street

LUNATIC ASYLUMS, Yarra Bend and Kew.

MELBOURNE ATHENÆUM (late MECHANICS' INSTITUTE), Collins-street East.—Members can introduce strangers to privilege of reading-room for one month.

MELBOURNE BRANCH OF THE ROYAL MINT.—Orders to view can be obtained from the Deputy Master, at his office, in the Mint.

MELBOURNE OLD CEMETERY, near Flagstaff Gardens.—Contains graves of many of the early colonists.

MELBOURNE NEW CEMETERY.—Open daily, sunrise to 6 p.m.; Sundays, at 2 p.m.

MELBOURNE CLUB, Collins-street East.—Strangers and visitors who are members of the principal London and Australian Clubs are privileged to the *entrée*.

MELBOURNE HOSPITAL, Lonsdale-street.—Admission to view the arrangements at any time. The hospital is supported by voluntary contributions.

MELBOURNE ORPHAN ASYLUM, Emerald Hill.

MELBOURNE GAOL, Russell-street.

NATIONAL MUSEUM, at the University.—Open daily, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

NATIONAL PICTURE GALLERY, open daily from noon till 4 p.m.

OBSERVATORY.—Reserve, east of St. Kilda-road. Visiting day, Wednesday, from 2 to 4 p.m.

PARLIAMENT HOUSES, Spring-street.—Strangers are admitted to view the Chambers between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m., or when the House is not sitting.

PENTRIDGE STOCKADE.—Convict Prison.

PIERS.—Railway and Town Piers at Sandridge, also St. Kilda Pier.

PUBLIC LIBRARY AND MUSEUM OF SCULPTURE, Swanston-street North.—The Library is open daily (Sundays excepted), from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m., and the Fine Arts Museum, from noon to 4 p.m.

RAILWAY WORKSHOPS, Williamstown.

SICK CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, Drummond-street, Carlton. Supported by voluntary contributions.

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL, Eastern Hill.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL ORPHANAGE, Emerald Hill.

SAILORS' HOME, opposite Railway Station, Spencer-street.

TECHNOLOGICAL MUSEUM, Public Library Buildings, entrance from Latrobe-street East

TOWN HALL, Swanston-street.

TREASURY RESERVE GARDENS.

UNIVERSITY GARDENS.—Open daily, sunrise to sunset; Sundays, from 1 p.m.

In addition to the above, the turret-ship "Cerberus" and the "Nelson" training-ship, off Williamstown, are well worth inspection.

The Work of last Parliamentary Session.

THE following measures became law during the session of 1876-7, having received the royal assent on the dates undermentioned :—

1876.—JULY 27.

40 Vict., No. 535.—Railway Loan Act 1876 Amendment Act.
40 Vict., No. 536.—Consolidated Revenue Act (No. 1).

AUGUST 31.

40 Vict., No. 537.—Public Works Loan Application Act.
40 Vict., No. 538.—Local Government Act 1874 Amendment Act.

SEPTEMBER 19.

40 Vict., No. 539.—Trade Marks Act.
40 Vict., No. 540.—Consolidated Revenue Act (No. 2).

OCTOBER 24.

40 Vict., No. 541.—Education Act Amendment Act.
40 Vict., No. 542.—Australasian Dramatic and Musical Association Act.
40 Vict., No. 543.—Local Governing Bodies Loan Act 1872 Amendment Act.
40 Vict., No. 544.—Obscene Books Prevention of Sale Act.

NOVEMBER 2.

40 Vict., No. 545.—Colonial Bank Extension of Powers Act.
40 Vict., No. 546.—Old Metal Dealers Act.
40 Vict., No. 547.—Emerald Hill Council Act.
40 Vict., No. 548.—Electoral Act 1865 Amendment Act.

NOVEMBER 30.

40 Vict., No. 549.—Friendly Societies Statute Amendment Act.
40 Vict., No. 550.—Consolidated Revenue Act (No. 3).

DECEMBER 22.

40 Vict., No. 551.—Appropriation Act.
40 Vict., No. 552.—Harbour Trust Act.
40 Vict., No. 553.—Expiring Law (Fences) Continuation Act.
40 Vict., No. 554.—Expiring Law (Diseases in Stock) Continuation Act.
40 Vict., No. 555.—Expiring Law (Drawbacks) Continuation Act.
40 Vict., No. 556.—County Court Statute Amendment Act.
40 Vict., No. 557.—Bills of Sale Act.
40 Vict., No. 558.—Pharmacy Act.
40 Vict., No. 559.—Sale of Poisons Act.
40 Vict., No. 560.—Juries Act.
40 Vict., No. 561.—Stoppage in Transitu Act.
40 Vict., No. 562.—Crossed Cheques Act.
40 Vict., No. 563.—State Forest Act.
40 Vict., No. 564.—Local Government Act Amendment Act.
40 Vict., No. 565.—Justices of the Peace Act.
40 Vict., No. 566.—Publichouses Act.

WEATHER TABLE FOR 1878.

		JANUARY.			
3rd	..	Fair	19th	..	Changeable
12th	..	Rainy	26th	..	Fair
		FEBRUARY.			
2nd	..	Fair	17th	..	Fair
10th	..	Fair if wind E.; rain if N.	24th	..	Fair
		MARCH.			
4th	..	Much rain	19th	..	Gusty, wind, and rain
12th	..	Changeable	26th	..	Cold and showery
		APRIL.			
3rd	..	Gusty, wind, and rain	17th	..	Changeable
11th	..	Fair	24th	..	Fair
		MAY.			
2nd	..	Fair	17th	..	Fair
10th	..	Changeable	24th	..	Fair
		JUNE.			
1st	..	Fair	15th	..	Changeable
8th	..	Much rain	23rd	..	Rainy
			30th	..	Fair.
		JULY.			
7th	..	Fair, unless wind N.	23rd	..	Fair
14th	..	Fair	30th	..	Gusty, wind, and rain
		AUGUST.			
5th	..	Fair	21st	..	Much rain
13th	..	Changeable	28th	..	Changeable
		SEPTEMBER.			
4th	..	Gusty, wind, and rain	20th	..	Rainy
12th	..	Fair	26th	..	Fair
		OCTOBER.			
3rd	..	Fair	19th	..	Fair
11th	..	Fair	28th	..	Gusty, wind, and rain
		NOVEMBER.			
2nd	..	Gusty, wind, and rain	18th	..	Cold and showers
10th	..	Much rain	24th	..	Fair
		DECEMBER.			
2nd	..	Cold and showery	17th	..	Much rain
10th	..	Rainy	24th	..	Gusty, wind, and rain
			31st	..	Fair

NOTE.—The above Table has been compiled on the basis of Sir John Herschel's observations in the Northern Hemisphere, afterwards verified for the Southern Hemisphere by careful observations. In giving this Table, the reader is to understand that it is not to be considered an absolutely correct Weather Guide, but is approximate only. The dates give the commencement of the change, and the actual weather stated may be some hours after.

NOTABLE EVENTS.

1876.

OCTOBER—

17. The Electoral Bill passed its final stage in the Assembly.
19. Second reading of the Harbour Trust Bill agreed to without a division.
30. The Arctic Expedition, consisting of the "Alert" (Captain G. S. Nares) and the "Discovery" (Captain Stephenson), returned to Valentia, having found it impossible to reach the North Pole.

NOVEMBER—

4. Defeat of the Derby favourite Newminster (Mr. Chirnside's) by Mr. James Wilson's filly Briseis, the bookmakers netting many thousands of pounds. The Maribyrnong Plate was won by Sir Hercules Robinson's Habena.
6. Opening of the Academy of Music, Bourke-street east.
7. Melbourne Cup won by Mr. James Wilson's Briseis (the Derby winner).
9. The Oaks Stakes won by Briseis, who thus performed the unprecedented feat of a filly winning Derby, Cup, and Oaks.
17. The railway line from Sandhurst to Inglewood formally opened for traffic.
17. The Presbyterian General Assembly reversed the decision of the commission admitting Mr. Ewing as a minister of the church by 71 votes to 39.
20. Arrival in Melbourne of the All England professional cricketers.
30. The proposal of the Government to purchase the M. and H. B. Railway was affirmed by 35 votes to 33 in the Legislative Assembly. [On the 5th December the proposal was negatived.]

DECEMBER—

22. The Intercolonial Schools Cricket Match between Victoria and New South Wales resulted in favour of the Sydney boys by six wickets.
23. New Turkish Constitution promulgated, establishing Constitutional Government, with a Senate and Chamber of Deputies, and Ministerial responsibility; and providing for religious liberty and legal equality to all Ottoman subjects.
30. Victorian Fifteen defeated the All-England Eleven by 31 runs.

1877.

JANUARY—

7. Bishop Moorhouse (Bishop of Melbourne) arrived. The right rev. gentleman was installed on the 11th at St. James's Cathedral.
12. At a largely attended meeting of licensed victuallers in the Athenæum Hall, resolutions were passed pledging the publicans to keep their hotels strictly closed on Sunday; and an agreement to that effect signed by those present.
13. New South Wales Fifteen defeated the All-England Eleven by 2 runs and 13 wickets.
15. Railway trains run with carriage doors unlocked on the Williamstown line.

JANUARY—

21. Severe shocks of earthquake felt at Maldon, Castlemaine, Campbell's Creek, Guilford, and Yandoit.
24. Two thousand sheep sold in the Adelaide market at 1s. per head.
25. Cable conference held at Sydney; Hon. J. Robertson (N.S.W.) chairman.
28. An American named William Marks, a ferryman on the Yarra, killed by a shark while bathing at Emerald Hill Beach.
29. Importations of cattle into England, France, and Belgium prohibited, owing to the extension of the cattle plague in Germany and Eastern Europe.
30. Afternoon musical performances initiated in the Victoria Arcade.

FEBRUARY—

5. Midhat Pacha dismissed, and Edhem Pacha appointed Grand Vizier.
5. Decisive victory of the Sabbatarian party in the polling for the election of officers of the Athenæum; the advocates for Sunday opening not returning a candidate.
9. The old Criterion Hotel, Melbourne, sold privately, by Messrs. Gemmell, Tuckett and Co., for £33,000.
9. Thirty miles of country, from Hawkesdale to Blackfellow's Creek, burnt by bush-fires.
12. In consequence of the inadequacy of the support rendered to the General Church Fund, Bishop Hale, of Brisbane, tendered his resignation, but withdrew it for twelve months at the request of the Bishop of Sydney.
13. The notorious Scott ("Captain Moonlite") stuck up Warder Kelly in his office at Pentridge, threatening to murder him with a large dinner knife.
15. A Mrs. Hickmott and her son Samuel killed by lightning at Wedderburn.
16. A man killed by lightning in Elizabeth-street.
17. Breaking-out of typhoid fever in the Children's Hospital at Carlton.
25. Over 20 inches of rain fell at Townsville in three days.
26. The thermometer registered 149 deg. in the sun at Brisbane.

MARCH—

2. Action for libel against the *Age* newspaper by Mr. Langton. The jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff: damages, £1000—which were subsequently reduced to £750. A public subscription recouped Mr. Syme his expenses.
3. Mr. Knatchbull-Hugessen's bill legalising colonial marriages with a deceased wife's sister passed the second reading in the House of Commons by a majority of 51.
7. At the first general meeting of the Victorian Shipwrecked Relief Society, Martin A. Peterson and John Ekland, two of the boat's crew of the "Dandenong," were presented with handsome silver medals, awarded them by the Shipwrecked Fishermen and Mariners' Royal Benevolent Society of Great Britain.
17. Fourteen hundred sheep died at Tumbriebungie Reserve (near Dubbo, N.S.W.) in two days, from eating poisonous herbs.

MARCH—

19. A combined eleven of Victoria and New South Wales defeated the All England Eleven by 45 runs. The colonial team were weakened by the defection of Allan and Evans—their two premier bowlers; though Bannerman more than compensated them by scoring 165 runs (the most ever made against Shaw) before he had to retire hurt.
30. First election of Harbour Trust Commissioners.

APRIL—

2. Fire brigade demonstration at Stawell. During the absence of the brigade, a fire broke out in the Cross Reef Hotel, which was totally consumed.
10. Meeting of sympathisers with sewing-machine girls held in the Mechanics' Institute, Ballarat. There was a large attendance, a number of women being present.
11. A proposition of Professor Andrew, to remove the University to a central site in the city, was negatived by the Senate, the division being 48 to 12.
13. Extensive fire at Clunes; damages, £6000.
13. Inauguration of Trinity College Literary Society. Mr. Edward Clarke Spicer, B.A., late senior student of the College, read a paper on "Literary Culture."
14. L'Estrange, the Australian Blondin, walked across the Middle Harbour, Sydney, on a rope, in the presence of 15,000 people.
14. Captain Stevens, of H.M.S. "Barracouta," dismissed from the service by a court-martial, for interference in native affairs at Samoa.
16. Terrible accident at the works in connexion with the new Murray Bridge. One of the "travellers" on the Murray side of the river, 50 feet from the ground, and on which seven men were working, suddenly fell, crushing them fearfully. Five subsequently died. The accident was brought about through loading too heavily on one side.
16. The goods of Messrs. L. Stevenson and Sons, seized twelve months ago for alleged under-valuation, sold by public auction at the Custom-house.
16. Sir William Cairns resigned as Governor of South Australia, owing to ill-health.
23. Ararat and Hamilton Railway opened as far as Dunkeld—47 miles from Ararat.
26. Russians advanced and crossed the frontier at Alexandropol, Asia Minor, and were routed next day in an engagement near Batoum, with a loss of 800 men.
26. In the House of Commons, Mr. Egerton stated that Hobart Pasha (an English gentleman, known in society as the Hon. Augustus C. Hobart, a younger son of the Earl of Buckinghamshire) had been informed that he could not be allowed to remain in the British navy and at the same time command a fleet which was hostile to a friendly Power. [His name was subsequently replaced on the Army and Navy List in consideration of past services.]
27. Foundation-stone of the Warrnambool Breakwater laid.

APRIL—

27. Colonel P. H. Scratchley, of the Royal Engineers, arrived by the "Tanjore." In conjunction with Sir William Jervois (who arrived by the Torres Straits mail on the 28th), he was to report with regard to colonial defences.

MAY—

2. Hobart Pasha ran the blockade at Galatz.
4. Stawell Shire Hall destroyed by incendiarism.
7. British ironclad squadron at Corfu ordered to rendezvous at Crete.
7. £10,000 worth of property destroyed by a fire at the Woollen Factory at the Cascades, near Hobart Town.
11. General election of members of the Legislative Assembly resulted in the return of a large majority for the extreme Protectionist party.
11. Thomas J. Bennett, aged 10 years (son of Senior-constable Bennett, of Murchison), presented with the Victorian Humane Society's silver medal for rescuing his sister, aged five years, from drowning in the River Goulburn, when there was a heavy flood in the river. It was the third occasion on which the young hero had saved the lives of children.
11. Tidal disturbances experienced at Sydney, Newcastle, and the east coast of New Zealand. On the same day a sharp shock of earthquake, followed by tidal waves, was felt at San Francisco.
13. The British squadron ordered to Port Said for protection of the Suez Canal.
15. A Russian division crossed the Danube and entered the Dobrudscha.
15. Terrific hurricane in the South Seas. At Tongataboo and Keppel Islands 1000 houses and 16 churches were blown down; the brig "Vision" and the "May Queen" disappeared, and great loss of life occurred.
19. Privy Council allowed the appeal of the Mayor of Essendon, thus making the Melbourne Racecourse liable to municipal assessment.
22. First session of the ninth Parliament of Victoria. Sir Charles Gavan Duffy elected Speaker without opposition.
25. Intercolonial Chess Match. Victoria won three games, New South Wales one, and two were drawn.
25. Demonstration made by the Softas in Constantinople, who demanded Ministerial modifications. The town placed in a state of siege.
28. In a rowing match for £200 a-side, for the championship of the Thames, and the challenge cup given by the proprietors of the *Newcastle Daily Chronicle*, between Robert Watson Boyd, of Gateshead, and John Higgins, of Shadwell, the former won by 20 lengths.
28. Mr. Parkes and Mr. Robertson knighted, and Professor Smith made a C.M.G.
28. Third section of the Gippsland Railway opened for traffic.
29. Rev. Thomas Jones, of Swansea, pastor of the Independent Church, Collins-street, arrived by the "Northumberland."

MAY—

31. Extensive burglary on the premises of Mr. Goldstein, jeweller and watchmaker, Bourke-street east. Over £1600 worth of property was abstracted by the thieves, who were subsequently arrested, and much of the property recovered. Magistrate highly complimented the Detective Department.

JUNE—

11. Serious collision between two trains at the Spencer-street Railway Station.
15. Fatal mining accident at Stawell, by which Mr. James Grainger, who had contested the election against Mr. Woods, lost his life through being precipitated 300 feet to the bottom of a shaft.
18. Lieutenant-Colonel Sir William Jervois, R.E., appointed Governor of South Australia.
20. Monster shark caught at the entrance to Geelong Bay. It measured 16 feet 6 inches in length, 14 feet in girth, and 9 feet from tips of lateral fins.
22. Rev. Dr. Somerville, of Glasgow, on a tour in the cause of evangelisation, arrived by the "Bangalore."
23. Intercolonial Football Match, Carlton (Victoria) v. Waratah (New South Wales), played at Sydney. There were two matches —one with Rugby and one with Victorian rules. The Victorians lost the former, but retrieved their laurels on the 25th at their own game.
23. Disastrous fire in St. John's, New Brunswick. Damage done to buildings and loss generally estimated at £3,000,000.
28. Colonel St. George Ord appointed Governor of Western Australia, vice Mr. W. C. Robinson, appointed to Straits Settlements.
29. Thirty thousand Russians crossed the Danube.
30. Great sculling match on the Parramatta River, Sydney, for the championship of the world, between Michael Rush, of Grafton, and Edward Trickett, of Sydney. The race created intense excitement, and was witnessed by thousands of spectators. Rush led for a mile, but was overhauled and passed by his opponent, who won easily.
30. For the first time in the history of the Railway Department the annual revenue exceeded one million sterling.

JULY—

1. The Melbourne, Collingwood, and South Melbourne Gas Companies announced by advertisement that gas would be supplied at the uniform rate of 7s. 6d. per 1000 feet.
2. Battle of Kara-Kalissa, resulting in the complete defeat and almost annihilation of the Russians, besides the capture of immense booty.
4. The British squadron went to Besika Bay.
6. Telegraphic messages delivered free within a radius of a mile and a half in any direction from a post-office.
9. Captain Panter's resignation accepted, and the command of the "Cerberus" given to Commander Thomas Colebrooke Mandeville, R.N., an officer who is on the Imperial half-pay list.
11. Mukhtar Pasha effected a junction with the garrison at Kars, raising the siege, and driving the enemy across the frontier.

JULY—

12. Ninety thousand Russians crossed the Danube at Sistova.
15. Three inches of rain fell in Sydney.
16. A deputation from the Presbyterian body waited on the Church of England Assembly with proposals in the direction of fraternisation on a considerable scale.
18. The Eastern Hill site finally adopted for the Anglican Cathedral by the Church Assembly.
19. Eighteen battalions of Russians crossed the Balkans, and arrived unopposed at Eski Saghra.
21. Railway strike in America. The military were called out, and fired upon the people, killing 10 and wounding 30.
23. Fifty thousand sheep died on one station on the Merri Merri, owing to the drought.
23. Desperate riots at Pittsburg, in America. The militia defeated the rioters, and held the town with arms and cannon. The sheriff of the city was killed.
23. At a Turkish Cabinet meeting, presided over by the Sultan, it was decided, should Russia take Adrianople and advance towards the capital, to unfurl the Prophet's Standard.
27. Geelong and Colac railway opened to Colac.

AUGUST—

1. Mr. Henry Varley, evangelist preacher, arrived from London.
4. At a meeting of the Victorian Institute of Teachers, for the purpose of taking into consideration the circular promulgated by the Minister of Education on the subject of corporal punishment in State schools, it was resolved that the circular was subversive of good discipline, and likely to prove injurious to the interests of education in the colony.
8. The steamship "Lusitania" arrived from London in 39 days less a few minutes (deducting a stay at St. Vincent of 31 hours)—the fastest passage on record. Her maximum day's run was 344 miles, her minimum 273.
13. At special meetings of the shareholders of the Melbourne, Collingwood, and South Melbourne Gas Companies, the terms of agreement of amalgamation were submitted to the shareholders, and carried unanimously by all.
18. The Russian Imperial Guard called out for service, and also all persons capable of bearing arms who have hitherto been exempt.
18. Successful experiments made with Nobell's Patent Dynamite in tree-blasting at Mr. Bent's paddock, Brighton. A tree weighing 20 tons was completely uprooted and shattered by a charge of 3lb. of the powder.
20. Sir Bryan O'Loghlen, Bart., received a telegram announcing his election to the House of Commons for the County of Clare, Ireland, in place of the late Sir Colman O'Loghlen.
21. First trials of lighting Government railway carriages with gas.
21. First trials of using the passengers' signalling apparatus in Government railway carriages.
24. At a great battle, lasting for two days, at the Schipka Pass, the Turks were repulsed with heavy loss.

AUGUST—

27. The Chinese denizens of Little Bourke street made another attempt to open their illegal lotteries, but without success.
27. Application made to Mr. Justice Fellows, in Chambers, for a *capias* to compel Miss Ada Ward (the celebrated actress) to give security to meet any damages and costs that might be awarded in an action brought against her by a Mr. Ogberne for breach of promise of marriage. His Honour directed the *capias* to be issued, Miss Ward to give security to the amount of £300 before she should leave the colony. The sheriff's officer, however, could not find her, as she had departed on the 25th.
29. On the arrival of the R.M.S. "China" at Galle, from Melbourne, it was discovered that a box containing 5000 sovereigns had been tampered with, and the contents abstracted.
—. Councillor Page, of Emerald Hill, Secretary of Building Society, absconded.

SEPTEMBER—

1. William M'Culloch and Co., Limited (a company which took over the business of the well-known firm of Messrs. M'Culloch and Co., carriers and river-steamer owners), started parcels delivery cars in the city and suburbs.
4. Henry Read, town clerk of Warrnambool and secretary of the Warrnambool Permanent Building and Investment Society, absconded.
4. The vexatious stock quarantine regulations at the Murray River done away with.
5. First female clerk in the public service employed by the Adelaide Council of Education.
11. Land Tax Bill passed through its final stages in the Assembly.
11. Break-up of the drought in Victoria and New South Wales.
11. A general assault by the Russians on the Turkish position at Plevna repulsed with a loss of 400 officers and 12,000 men.
12. The Turks made six fierce attacks on the Russian left, recapturing three of their redoubts. The Emperor of Russia, disappointed at the success of his arms, retired to Poredin.
13. Mehemet Ali Pasha defeated the 12th Russian Army Corps with great slaughter, and pursued them to Bonikaloni; Baker Pasha (ex-Colonel Valentine Baker) greatly distinguishing himself.
15. Sulieman Pasha, having crossed the Balkans and advanced to Gabrova, opened a destructive fire on the Russian positions, silenced their batteries, and held the Trajan Road (the direct line from the Balkans to Plevna).
17. The army of the Czarewitch totally withdrawn to the west of the Jantra.
17. News received from Fiji that the notorious Captain ("Bully") Hayes, while trading in a small vessel off the island of Jalmit, had a series of bickerings and quarrels with his mate, and that while in the act of going down the companion-way to get his revolver to shoot the mate, the latter struck him on the back of the head with an iron tiller, completely smashing his skull.

SEPTEMBER—

17. News received that Colonel Ward, R.E., Deputy-Master of the Mint, did not intend to return to the colony, and had placed his resignation in the hands of the Imperial authorities.
18. Owing to the Legislative Council not dealing with the Land Tax Bill, the Assembly agreed, by 51 votes to 9, to adjourn for a fortnight.
20. The centre and left wings of the Adelaide Lunatic Asylum totally destroyed by fire, and a female patient burned to death. Another female patient stated she had set fire to the building because she was put to sleep with Maori women.
20. The Brisbane Assembly negatived, by a majority of 1, a motion to run trains at convenient times on Sundays.

WRECKS AND CASUALTIES

On the Australian Coast, or of Australian Shipping, from September, 1876, to October, 1877.

SEPTEMBER— **1876.**

8. Schooner "Swallow," 100 tons, Shoalhaven to Geelong, foundered to the west of the River Blyth, Tasmania, two and a half miles from land.

NOVEMBER—

10. Barque "Hero of the Nile," 356 tons, Melbourne to Fremantle, stranded near Point Belcher, south of Garden Island.

DECEMBER—

1. S.S. "Georgette," 210 tons, Fremantle to Adelaide, sprang a leak and foundered 25 miles S.W. of Cape Hamelin. Eight lives were lost.
4. S.S. "Otago" wrecked off Chastland's Mistake, New Zealand, during a dense fog. Passengers, crew, and mails were all saved. The second mate's certificate was suspended for two years for not keeping to the course ordered by the master.
17. Schooner "Postboy," 61 tons, Port Macdonnell to Adelaide, capsized in a sudden squall 12 miles from Glenelg. The captain, two passengers, and three seamen were drowned.
16. Barque "William Ackers," Newcastle to Wellington, wrecked in Foveaux Straits. The captain and six others were drowned.
23. "City of Seringapatam," 1190 tons, London to Melbourne, wrecked at Bona Vista, Cape de Verde Islands. All lives saved.

JANUARY— **1877.**

1. News received in Melbourne of the collision between the ship "G. F. Manson" and the steamer "Ambassador." The latter sank in 15 minutes, and 23 of her crew went down in her.
24. Collision between the excursion steamers "Williams" and "Golden Crown," at Queenscliff jetty.

FEBRUARY—

2. "Singapore" wrecked on an unknown reef, half-a-mile west of Lone Island.

FEBRUARY—

5. S.S. "Argyle" ran ashore at Warrnambool, but was got off again with the assistance of the s.s. "Lubra."
6. The new steam dredge "Willunga," belonging to the South Australian Government, run into and sunk by the steamer "Victoria." She was eventually floated.
7. S.S. "Queenscliff" ran ashore at Swan Bay. She was got off again on the 10th.
13. Barque "Samuel Merritt" went ashore on the North Spit, while crossing the bar at Ballina.
18. "Bessie," "Cingalee," "Helen Malcolm," "Aboyne," "Albert Victor," and "Isabella," driven ashore at Lacepede Islands during a hurricane. The two former were got off and brought round to Fremantle.

MARCH—

7. Barque "Peony," Newcastle to Sydney, went ashore four miles south of Richmond Heads. The captain and four men were drowned.
17. "City of Foo Chow," Sydney to Calcutta, wrecked on the N.E. of Flinders Island, Bass's Straits. All hands saved.
19. "Ocean Mail" 1039 tons, Wellington to London, wrecked on one of the Chatham Islands, about 350 miles from New Zealand. Her cargo, principally wool (4,904 bales), was valued at £78,000. No lives lost.

APRIL—

9. Schooner "S. M. Stetson," Newcastle to San Francisco, coal laden, sprang a leak when 400 miles to the eastward of Cape Howe. The captain beached her on Howe Island.
21. Three-masted schooner "Adonis," Bundalberg to Cairns, wrecked off Green Island.
22. Survey gig (manned by William Cogdon, Thomas King, Edward Price, and George Leggat), under the command of John Norgate, sen., an old and experienced sailor, while engaged in transferring the mailbag from Goose Island to H.M.C.S. "Victoria," capsized, and all on board perished. None of the bodies were ever recovered.
30. Barque "Haddra," 316 tons, Lacepede Islands to Fremantle, wrecked on the eastern group of Abrolhos.

MAY—

1. Schooner "Resolute," Richmond River to Sydney, went ashore at Broken Bay.
15. Brig "Emily Smith," King George's Sound to Adelaide, wrecked near West Bay, and 21 people drowned.
18. Barque "Feronia" wrecked at Kaipara Heads.
28. Schooner "Bravo" sprang a leak off Cape Schanck, and was beached at Waratah Bay.
—. Three-masted schooner "Young Australian" went ashore at the mouth of Curdie's Inlet, about 35 miles to the eastward of Warrnambool.

JUNE—

9. Ship "Winchester," Adelaide to Calcutta, wrecked off False Point. The American ship "Privateer" rescued the crew, and took them to Calcutta.

JUNE—

10. Barque "Italy," Hobart Town to Sydney, stranded at Wreck Bay during thick weather. The crew and all movables were saved.
11. "Star of the Mersey," Lyttelton to Newcastle, encountered a fearful gale near Guard Island, and was abandoned by the crew. She disappeared during the night, but was picked up three days afterwards a few miles from where it was stated she had disappeared, and towed into Wellington uninjured.
16. S.S. "Ballina" came into collision with and sunk the barque "Sylphide," Portland Bay to Sydney, half a mile south of Long Reef. All hands on board were saved
18. S.S. "Lubra," whilst entering the harbour at Warrnambool, was struck by a blind roller and carried on to the end of the reef, a hole being thus knocked in her hull near the bows. Finding the water rapidly gaining, Captain Ashton beached her between the two jetties. After being repaired from the inside she was towed to Melbourne by the tug "Albatross."
19. Brig "Peri" sprang a leak and foundered off Breakwater Spit, Brisbane. The crew were picked up by the schooner "Rip."
28. Brig "Maid of Erin," Curphey master, wrecked at Port Davey. The crew were rescued.

JULY—

14. Schooner "Jessie Henderson" lost at Ramsay Island, South Seas.
15. S.S. "Yarra Yarra" foundered at Newcastle, with 18 men on board.
16. Collision between the steamer "Andalusia," of Glasgow, and the "Angerona," ship, of Liverpool. The latter vessel was towed into port seriously injured.
28. Barque "Gloster," Newcastle to Japan, coal laden, sprang a leak 70 miles off Port Stephens, and foundered within 30 miles of Smoky Cape.

AUGUST—

7. "Queen Bee," ship, London to Nelson, struck on the Farewell Spit, Massacre Bay, N.Z., and broke her back. One man was drowned.
26. "Alcandre," brigantine, stranded in Waratah Bay.

SEPTEMBER—

9. S.S. "Lord Ashley," Newcastle to Melbourne, went ashore close to the entrance of Terrigal boat harbour, about five miles north of Cape Three Points, and broke in two.

OBITUARY

Of well-known Victorian Colonists, and others, from September, 1876, to October, 1877.

SEPTEMBER— **1876.**

18. At London, Mr. Edmund Westby (formerly of Melbourne). Aged 72.
27. In England, Mr. Allan Spowers, one of the proprietors of the *Argus*. Aged 61.

OCTOBER—

11. News received by telegram from London of the death of Lady MacMahon.
13. Mr. William Barrett, an old and wealthy colonist. Arrived in Melbourne in 1838, and was the first auctioneer in the city.
24. Rev. John Barlow, incumbent of St. John's Church, Latrobe-street west. Aged 54.
31. News received by telegram from London of the death of Lord Lisgar (Sir John Young), for six years Governor of New South Wales.

NOVEMBER—

6. News received in Melbourne of the death of ex-Sultan Murad.

DECEMBER—

5. Mr. James John Blundell, sen. (formerly of the well-known printing and stationery firm of Blundell and Ford). Aged 57.
17. Mr. George Burrell, secretary to the Pilot Board of Victoria. Aged 65.
26. Mr. D. G. Jones, proprietor of the *Pastoral Times* and *Hay Standard*, the former of which he founded twenty years ago. He took an active part in the establishment of the Deniliquin and Moama Railway Company.
30. Mr. Matthew M'Caw (of M'Caw, Adamson and Co.), an old colonist, who for some years took part in the politics of the colony. Aged 61.

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JANUARY—

8. Mr. Matthew Marwood, of the late firm of Lorimer, Marwood and Rome. Aged 44.
11. Mr. Richard Davies Ireland (Queen's Counsel), the talented defender of the Ballarat rioters. Among such compeers as Messrs. Fellows, Stephen, Michie, Sewell, Sitwell, Dawson, Aspinall, Higinbotham, and Holroyd, he distinguished himself as a brilliant and successful pleader. He was a member of several Ministries, and was in the receipt of a pension of £1000 a year from the Victorian Government. Aged 61.
28. Mr. T. Lambert, tanner; a colonist of 24 years' standing, a Justice of the Peace, and was a member of the Legislative Assembly during the time Mr. Heales was in power. Aged 48.

FEBRUARY—

1. Mr. W. H. Wright, who for a number of years occupied the position of principal sheriff of the colony. Aged 63.
3. Rev. J. Martin, minister of the Baptist Church, Collins-street. Died in Tasmania, whither he had gone for a month's holiday.
9. Mr. Edward Jenkins, Parliamentary and general agent. Aged 46.
10. Mr. Lawrence Henty, only son of Mr. Frank Henty, of Merino Downs, and one of the pioneers of Victoria.
21. Mr. Samuel Ramsden, an old and esteemed colonist.

FEBRUARY—

25. Sir Jung Bahadur, an independent Indian Prince, Rajah of Nepaul. His three widows (Rances) could not be dissuaded from entering the funeral pyre, and were burnt alive with his corpse.

MARCH—

16. The Most Rev. Dr. Polding, Roman Catholic Archbishop of Sydney. The rev. prelate had during a long residence in New South Wales gained the esteem of people of all sects, being visited in his last illness by the Bishop of Sydney (Dr. Barker) and other Protestant clergymen. Aged 83.

APRIL—

13. Hon. Edward Cohen, treasurer of the Melbourne Hospital and a leading citizen. He arrived in New South Wales in 1833. In 1842 he came to Melbourne and joined Mr. B. Francis in the business of auctioneer. The partnership having been carried on for a number of years successfully, both members of the firm retired from business. Seeking Parliamentary honours, he was returned for East Melbourne, and never suffered defeat in any subsequent election for that constituency. He was Treasurer of the colony under several administrations, and held high offices in the Jewish community. Aged 55.

23. Mr. Edward Wild, a member of the late firm of Vaughan and Wild, brewers, and well known in Melbourne as a most ardent lover of music. Aged 71.

30. Mr. James Jordan, of Williamstown. He joined the army in 1809, and was engaged in the battles of Talavera, Bayonne, Badajos, Toulouse, Vittoria, Pyrenees, and Waterloo ; and was one of the soldiers who carried Lord Hill out of a ravine when wounded. Aged 86.

MAY—

22. Mr. Joseph M'Lean, one of the partners of the well-known firm of M'Lean Brothers and Rigg, ironmongers. He had been a resident in Victoria for over a quarter of a century, and was for many years in the employment of Messrs. James M'Ewan and Co. He was a leading member of the Oddfellows' Society, and was also connected with the Masonic body. Aged 36.

JUNE—

14. Mr. James Linacre, a successful old colonist. He arrived in Melbourne in 1844, and, in partnership with Messrs. Kennon and Hughes, undertook the building of the gaol and courthouses at Portland. He next completed Prince's Bridge from the keystone upwards, and erected Williamstown Lighthouse, and St. Paul's Church, Swanston-street. In conjunction with his brother, Mr. A. Linacre, he constructed the Melbourne Club and the south wing of the Public Library.

19. At London, Admiral Rous, the great sporting authority and handicapper. He had been connected with the English Turf over 50 years. Aged 80.

24. Viscount Canterbury (Sir J. H. T. Manners-Sutton), who succeeded Sir Charles Darling in the Governorship of Victoria in 1866. Aged 63.

JULY—

8. Mr. H. S. Walsh, of Walsh Brothers, jewellers, Collins-street. He arrived in Victoria in 1849, and took an active interest in public affairs. He entered the City Council in 1852; was alderman for Hotham Ward, and filled the office of Mayor of the city in 1858-9. He was the first chairman of the City of Melbourne Gas Company. Aged 72.
14. Mr. David Young, for several years treasurer of the Melbourne Benevolent Asylum. He arrived in the colony in 1839. Aged 80.
18. Lieut.-Colonel Joseph Anderson, C.B., K.H.; an old Peninsular and Indian hero, who had seen much active service with the 50th (Queen's Own). Aged 88.
30. Mr. James Bell, of Woolbrook station, Teesdale; an early and successful settler.

SEPTEMBER—

4. M. Louis Adolphe Thiers, the distinguished French statesman and historian. Aged 81.

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1860.	January 21	91	
1861.	January 11	91	
1862.	January 14	100	
1863.	Jan. 8 and Feb. 2 ...	91	
1864.	February 18 ...	...86·50	
1865.	December 27	...90·50	
1866.	January 16 ...	...95·50	
1867.	Jan. 12 and Dec. 19...	94	
1868.	December 24	...95·50	
1869.	December 20	...95·50	
1870.	January 24 ...	...95·50	
1871.	December 22	... 100	
1872.	January 16 ...	... 96	
1873.	December 9 ...	...93·50	
1874.	December 28	...93·50	
1875.	January 20 and 21	... 101	
1876.	December 15	... 104	
1877.	Jan. 10 (to end Sept.)	91	

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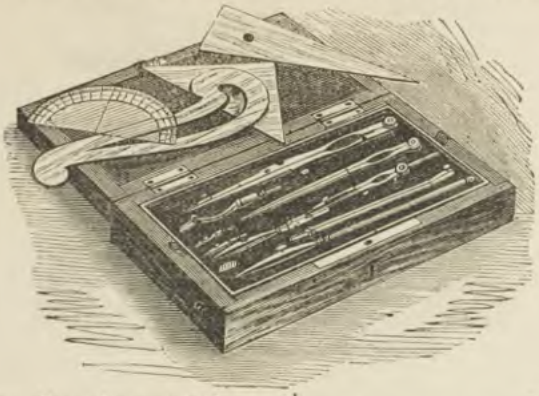

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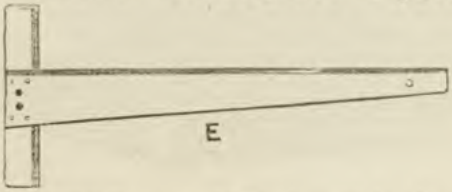

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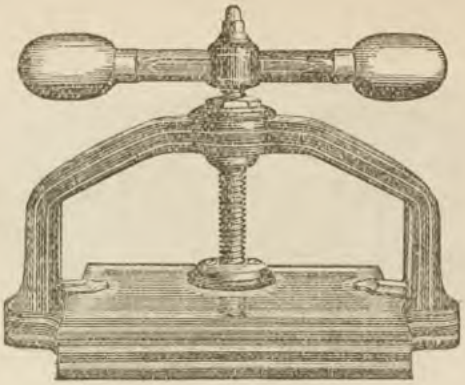

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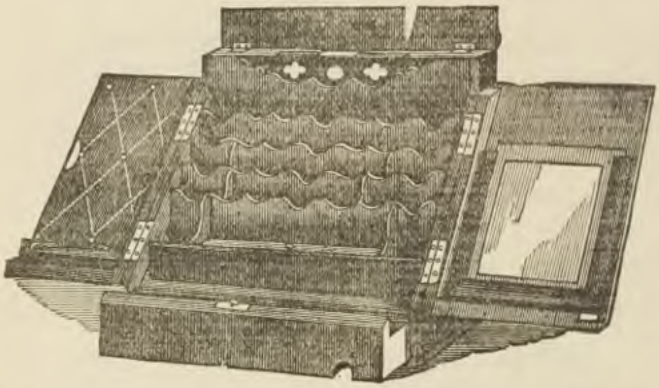

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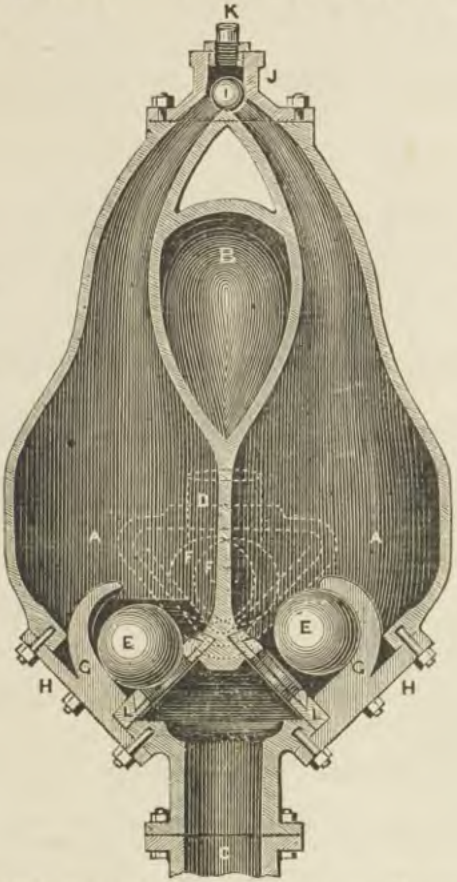

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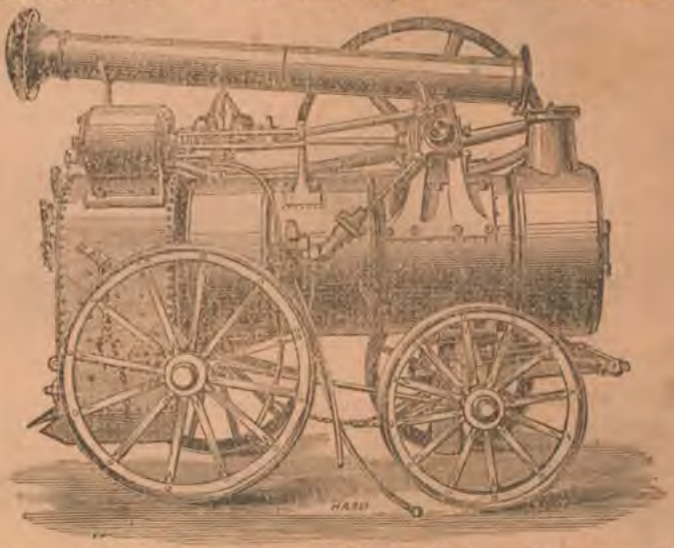

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